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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR**  
**OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CCS 207: PENOLOGY

DURATION: 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer question one and any other two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

## **SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a. Highlight five benefits of community correction in Kenya. (5 marks)
- b. With relevant examples distinguish reform and rehabilitation. (5 marks)
- c. Describe two rights of imprisoned in persons Kenya as per article 51 of the Kenyan constitution. (5 marks)
- d. Describe two types of sentencing and their rationality. (5 marks)
- e. Explain two ways on how traditional societies punished criminals. (5 marks)
- f. Discuss two causes of decarceration in Kenya today. (5 marks)

## **SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a. Classical school of thought was more progressive than the pre-classical school of thought. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b. Explain four traits and abilities that a successful correctional employee should possess. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a. Explain four major problems associated with custodial sentences in Kenya (10 marks)
- b. Using suitable examples, evaluate four elements of a crime (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Summarize the United Nations standard minimum roles for treatment of prisoners.

(The Nelson Mandela rules). (20 marks)