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

**CCS 405 – MOOT COURT AND EXPERT WITNESSING**

**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) Explain five elements of deductive argument with the aid of an example. (5 marks)
- b) Using suitable examples, explain five barriers to critical and creative thinking. (5 marks)
- c) Mooting requires effective speaking skills. Explain five elements of effective speaking during moot session. (5 marks)
- d) With the aid of a diagram, describe the composition of the courtroom. (10 marks)
- e) Distinguish between an inquisitional legal system and an adversarial legal system. (5 marks)

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

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

- a) ‘Criminologists are considered as experts whenever they are submitting their testimony in court’. Examine the section of their report. (10 marks)
- b) By providing an example, examine the validity of an inductive argument. (10 marks)

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

- a) Discuss the effectiveness of mooting to one’s intellectual development. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the role of an expert witness in court. (10 marks)

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

- a) A judge/magistrate is expected to render a reasoned judgement/ruling. Discuss how the Socratic method assists the judge achieve this goal. (10 marks)
- b) Critical and creative thinking provides various dimensions of thinking. Describe any five dimensions entailed in reasoning. (10 marks)