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UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE EXAMINATION

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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR MASTER IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

**CCS 602 – LEGAL, ETHICAL AND PROCEDURAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM**

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any FOUR Questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)

- a. Distinguish between legal and ethical issues. (3 marks)
- b. Discuss the rules for framing charges in Kenya. (10 marks)
- c. Review the human rights ethical issues in Kenya criminal justice system. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (25 MARKS)

- a. Examine five factors that affect the use of discretion in law enforcement. (15 marks)
- b. Discuss the scope of the burden of proof in criminal case. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (25 MARKS)

- a. Briefly discuss the criminal justice process. (15 marks)
- b. Make a case for and against capital sentence. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (25 MARKS)

- a. Appraise the proposed police and prison reforms in Kenya. (15 marks)
- b. Explain ethical issues in criminal justice system. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (25 MARKS)

- a. Analyse the source of criminal law in Kenya. (15 marks)
- b. Justify sex offender registration programs. (10 marks)