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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR

OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CCS 204 – HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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. Briefly trace the origin of human rights. (10 marks)
- b. Define the term human rights. (5 marks)
- c. Distinguish between derogable and non-derogable human rights. (5 marks)
- d. Explain five key challenges of the media in human rights watch. (10 marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. Analyse five principles of human rights using suitable examples. (10 marks)
- b. Describe five key challenges in provision and protection of human rights in the criminal justice system in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Discuss five rights of an arrested person as enshrined in article 49 of the Kenyan constitution. (10 marks)
- b. Death sentence is the most appropriate for offenders. Justify the statement using five points. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. Examine five rights of prisoners using appropriate examples. (10 marks)
- b. The fight against terrorism raises human rights dilemmas especially in the criminal justice system. Justify the statement on five grounds. (10 marks)