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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR

OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CCS 102 – INTRODUCTION TO 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. Highlight two functions of any two court room participants. (4 marks)
- b. Explain two core functions of each of the following;
 - i. Police (4 marks)
 - ii. Prisons (4 marks)
 - iii. Courts (4 marks)
- c. Distinguish between Jails and Prisons. (4 marks)
- d. Explain any three goals of the criminal justice system in Kenya. (4 marks)
- e. Describe the consensus criminal justice model. (6 marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. With the aid of a diagram, describe the structure of Kenya national police service. (10 marks)
- b. Sentencing is the imposition of a penalty on a person convicted of a crime. Critically examine any four goals of sentencing. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Describe the structure and jurisdiction of the superior courts in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b. Discretion is the freedom to act according to someone's own judgement and conscience. Examine how the following criminal justice officials exercise discretion:
 - i. Prison official (5 marks)
 - ii. Judge/magistrate (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

The processing of a case in the criminal justice system involves a series of decisions by the criminal justice officials. Describe the flow of decision making in the criminal justice system in Kenya. (20 marks)