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

CCS 314 – VICTIMOLOGY

DURATION: 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer question ONE 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. Discuss FOUR rights of victims as provided for in the victim protection act no. 17 of 2014.  
(10 marks)
- b. Victims of crime need assistance from the government and non-government entities. Assess any FOUR types of services that could be provided to victims of crime in Kenya. (10 marks)
- c. Evaluate the contributions of Hans Von Hentig (1948) to the study of victimology.  
(10 marks)

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

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

- a. “A person’s routine patterns impact risk of being a crime victim.” Using one appropriate victimology theory, discuss the above statement. (10 marks)
- b. “Institutionalized secondary victimization is most apparent with the criminal justice system.” With the aid of examples, discuss. (10 marks)

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

- a. “Victims should be supported in their efforts to participate in the justice system.” Analyse FOUR ways in which victims are involved in the justice process in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b. Crime victims may suffer a range of impacts. Describe the physical and financial impacts of victimization. (10 marks)

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

The general assembly resolution 40/34 in November 1985 adopted the basic principles of justice for victims of crime and abuse of power. Discuss any FIVE of these basic principles. (20 marks)