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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY LEADERSHIP

JANUARY-APRIL, 2026 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCR 205

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY POLICING & CRIME PREVENTION

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL, 2026

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer THREE questions -*QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY***

ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply

QUESTION ONE (20MKS)- COMPULSORY

Imagine you have been invited to a public forum to share insights on community crime prevention. In your address, one of the attendees asks the following. In your response, use relevant examples to make them understand.

a) The definition of community policing (3mks).
b) Any five roles of community members in community policing (5mks).
c) Any five responsibilities of the police in effective community policing (5mks).
d) Any two ways the environment may discourage offending behavior (2mks).
e) Five ways the broken windows theory explains criminal behavior (5mks)

SECTION B- SELECT ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO (15MKS)

a) Crime prevention is a collective responsibility. Citing examples, explain any five roles of the social institution in this activity (10mks).
b) Describe any five causes of social decay (10mks).

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Citing examples, explain five challenges to effective community policing in developing countries like Kenya (20 mks).

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Basing your arguments on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design theory (CPTED), describe five ways the social environment may discourage crime (10mks).
b) With examples, elaborate on the relevance of Problem-Oriented Policing in crime prevention (10 mks).

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) In your opinion, is community policing working in Kenya? Provide five justifications in your response (10 mks).
b) Describe any five ways the global culture has influenced the implementation of community policing in many developing countries (10 mks).