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THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: BCSL411/DCR204

UNIT: CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP

Date: Time: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

This paper consists of **five questions**.

Answer Question 1 and any other **two** questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks compulsory

Question 2-5 carry 15 marks each

SECTION A QUESTION 1 (30MKS) -COMPULSORY

On 27th of January, thousands of women and men marched in Nairobi and other major cities in Kenya, calling for an end to femicide and violence against women. Protesters carried placards with messages including “We Are Human Beings”, “Say Their Names”, and “Stop Killing Us!”. Reference is made to this case study, with this information in mind. Explain the following questions with relevant examples;

a) five causes of femicides in developing countries like kenya (10mks).

B) five barriers to the effective administration of justice in gender-based offenses (10mks).

C) five ways the criminal justice system can address femicides in kenya (10mks).

QUESTION 2 (15MKS)

- a) Globally, there are many instances the criminal justice system has been accused of miscarriage of justice during service delivery. Citing examples, describe any five incidents of the miscarriage of justice in Kenya (10mks).
- b) Outline any five causes of the dark figures of crimes globally (5mks).

QUESTION 3 (15MKS)

Ugandan Olympic runner Rebecca Cheptegei, who died after being doused in petrol and set on fire by her former partner, was buried with full military honours at her ancestral home in Uganda's northeast. In the full realization that crime is not a random activity, explain the following questions;

- a) The four fundamental elements of this crime (4mks).
- b) The four steps involved in the commission of this offense (4mks).
- c) Any four motives of the accused person (4mks).
- d) Any three causes of this kind of crime (3mks).

QUESTION 4 (15mks)

- a) The criminal justice system plays several roles in facilitating justice administration in a democratic society. Citing examples, elaborate on any five roles of the court (10mks).
- b) Describe any five challenges the police encounter in the administration of justice in Kenya (5mks).

QUESTION 5 (15mks)

For effective administration of justice, the criminal justice system is made up of several governmental institutions and agencies. Citing examples, describe the roles of any THREE major agencies (15mks).