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**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF (CRIMINOLOGY)
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY LEADERSHIP
DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY**

BCSL 319: TERRORISM AND COUNTER VIOLENCE EXTREMISM

Date: 10/12/2025

Time: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

This paper consists of **Five Questions**.

Answer Question **one (1)** and any other **two** questions

Question 1 carries 20 Marks compulsory

Question 2-5 carry 20 Marks each

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY)

Q1.

- a. Considering the four elements, explain the concept of terrorism according to Cindy C. Combs.
(4 Marks)
- b. In understanding the concept of terrorism, outline two elements that the definition has and the main goal of their occurrence. (4 Marks)
- c. Explain THREE reasons that motivate an individual to become a terrorist. (6 Marks)
- d. Assess any THREE justifications why people exposed to the same social or political conditions may choose violence or extremism, while others may not. (6 Marks)

SECTION B
(Attempt Any Two Questions)

Q2.

- a. Distinguish between establishment terrorism and gender-selective terrorism in society.
(8 Marks)
- b. In Navigating the complexities about terrorism, explain any FOUR key typologies in which modern terrorism is classified.
(12 Marks)

Q3.

- a. With examples, examine the concept of bioterrorism in the contemporary Kenyan society.
(8 Marks)
- b. As a defense-in-depth strategy, discuss the FOUR cornerstone principles of an effective biosecurity strategy.
(12 Marks)

Q4. Understanding the motivations behind terrorist behavior is critical to analyzing the threat. Discuss any FIVE motivators behind terror activities in society.
(20 Marks)

Q5.

- a. From your knowledge on terrorism, examine youth radicalization and its links to global security challenges.
(10 Marks)
- b. The methods employed by terrorist groups are sophisticated and constantly evolving. Explain any FIVE core violent methods in understanding the contemporary emerging terror threats.
(10 Marks)