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FIRST TRIMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT

BCSL 414: OFFENDER REHABILITATION AND MANAGEMENT

Instructions:
There are **THREE QUESTIONS**. Answer any **TWO QUESTIONS**.

EACH QUESTION IS 20 MARKS. SUPPORT YOUR ANSWERS WITH RELEVANT EXAMPLES.

QUESTION 1

(a) Compare and contrast offender rehabilitation and offender management. (6 Marks)

(b) Explain the interrelationship between offender rehabilitation, penology, and the Kenyan criminal justice system (6 Marks)

(c) Explain four (4) ways on how the Kenya Prisons Service and the Probation Department contribute to this relationship. (8 Marks)

QUESTION 2

(a) Describe the Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) Model of offender rehabilitation. In your explanation, clearly define each of the three core principles. (10 Marks)

(b) Discuss the future of offender rehabilitation in Kenya. In your response, analyze the current trends, such as the adoption of vocational training, and examine the challenges and opportunities for reform in the Kenyan penal system. (10 Marks)

QUESTION 3

(a) Identify and explain FOUR (4) core rehabilitation programs or interventions (other than CBT) that are commonly used to address the needs of different offender populations. (12 Marks)

(b) Provide an analysis of the effectiveness of CBT-based programs in reducing recidivism, and evaluate the potential for scaling up such programs in Kenyan prisons. (8 Marks)