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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**

MAY-JULY 2024 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: BCSL 311

**COURSE TITLE: BCSL 311 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM**

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 2024

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 8:00AM - 11:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer any TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Question 1

- a) Citing examples, discuss any five ways the criminal justice system agencies can utilize technology to reduce juvenile delinquencies in Kenya (10mks).
- b) In many developing democracies, there are several factors contributing to juvenile recidivism. Citing appropriate examples, explain any five (10mks).

Question 2

- a) On 18th July 2024, a mother in the Kapkatet area in Kericho county is on the run after killing her two children due to family conflicts. With reference to this scenario, explain any five ways the community can help low-income families enhance the rights of minors (10mks).
- b) Discuss with examples any five causes of juvenile delinquency in social institutions according to the following theories;
 - i. Differential association theory (5mks).
 - ii. Rational choice theory (5mks).

Question 3

- a) On various occasions, suspects of violent crimes in Kenya are unfairly treated in the administration of justice. Citing relevant examples, discuss any five constitutional safeguards accorded to both juvenile and adult offenders during a trial (10mks).
- b) In the recent past, criminals have taken advantage of the vulnerable population in society. Citing examples, explain any five socio-economic effects of juvenile delinquency on;
 - i. The family (5mks)
 - ii. The Community (5mks)