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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**

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2024 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: BCSL 412 (guided unit)

COURSE TITLE: PRACTICE OF VICTIMOLOGY

EXAM DATE: ~~WEDNESDAY~~, DECEMBER 2024

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: ~~5:30PM-8:30PM~~

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

In recent years, media reports have shown a concerning rise in cases of women being killed by their intimate partners. Despite this, there has been a notable absence of consolidated data to provide a comprehensive picture. Over the past months, we meticulously examined news reports from reputable Kenyan sources, compiling over 500 cases spanning from January 2016 to December 2023. With this statement in mind respond to the following questions:

- a) Explain any five causes of increased intimate partner violence in Kenya (10mks).
- b) Describe five ways the Kenyan government can address these kinds of violence (5mks).
- c) Describe the term penal couple regarding this case scenario (5mks).

Question 2

From January to August this year, at least 14,670 homophobic hate crime offenses were recorded in the UK, compared with 11,841 in the same period of 2020 and 10,817 in 2019. During the same period, police recorded 2,129 transphobic offenses above the 1,606 offenses in 2020 and 1,602 in 2019. Looking at this case scenario, respond to the following questions;

- a) Describe with examples any five reasons for the upsurge of these homophobic hate crimes (10mks).
- b) Explain with example any five strategies that can be adopted to address the homophobic hate crimes in developing countries (10mks).

Question 3

“Plastic surgery doesn't always turn out the way people want it to and that's true for celebrities as well as the rest of us”. As per this statement, several people have lost lives in the process of modifying their appearance. Using any two different victimology theories, respond to the following questions;

- a) Explain any five ways victims may precipitate their victimization (10mks).
- b) Describe any five kinds of victims from the above statement (10mks)