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DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES
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(AUGUST, 2025)

DCRS 0127: ELEMENTS OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MODAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M

DATE: 11/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question One(Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions***

QUESTION ONE COMPULSORY

- List the elements of a crime. **(6 marks)**
- Define the criminal act element. **(6 marks)**
- Identify three requirement of criminal act. **(6 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- Describe an exception to the criminal act element. **(10 marks)**
- Ascertain three situation where an omission to act could be criminal **(10marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- Identify the criminal intent elements required when possession is the criminal act. **(8 marks)**
- What are the four stages of a crime? **(12 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

(a) What do you understand by term **“causa causes”** **(5 marks)**

(b) Other than two main element of an act and the knowledge of the circumstances that make an act a criminal offense .Name or what are other forms of men’s Reus .i.e. the intent to do an act and the knowledge of the circumstances that make an act a criminal offence, what are other forms of men’s rea you know ,name five of them. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Distinguish between actual and constructive possession. **(6 marks)**

(b) Differentiate between the terms **“motive “and” intention” and “knowledge”**. **(14 marks)**