



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**  
**(AUGUST, 2025)**

**DCRS 0217: PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW**

**STREAM: Y2 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P M**

**DATE: 13/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**Q1.a)** Explain the following concepts (10mks)

i)Law

ii)Criminal

iii)Principle

iv)Guilty

v)crime

b) Differentiate between civil and criminal wrong (10mks)

c)Briefly explain the history of criminal law (10mks)

**Q2.a)** Write brief notes on the following (20mks)

.i) Right to remain silent

ii)Burden of proof

**Q3.**Explain two types defenses (20mks)

**Q4.a)** Explain general rules regarding inchoate crimes (10mks)

b) Explain when search and seizure are applicable (10mks)

**Q5.**Explain the meaning of crime against the person and the state (20mks)