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CRSS 302: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: DAY, .00 – .00 A M

DATE: /08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.**

- Q1.** (a) What is criminal investigations (5mks)
 (b) What are the three told aims of a criminal investigator? (10mks)
 (c) Name and elaborate the three tools of an investigator on each. (15mks)

- Q2.** (i) For physical evidence to be accepted in a trial, three (3) important factors must be considered-what are they? (10mks)
 (ii) What do you understand by the term “**chain of custody**”? (3mks)
 (iii) What are the objectives of a crime scene investigation? (7mks)

- Q3.** (a) (i) several outcomes are possible from a crime scene assessment, what are this possible outcome.
 (ii) What do you understand by the term “**modus operandi**”? (5mks)
 (b) Giving examples, explain what is a **killers signature** and how crime analysis react in this instance of **killer’s signature** (15mks)

- Q4.** (a) what is evidence? (1 mk)
- (b) Evidence is divided into two broad types. Name them (4 mks)
- (c) What is the value of physical evidence (real) and why should investigators concern themselves with the understanding on the uses and ways to collect physical evidence giving example on each. (10 mks)

Q5. Giving examples, what are the types of information obtained from the examination of physical evidence in the criminal investigations (20mks)