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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PEACE STUDIES
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CRSS 304: CRIME PROCEDURE

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M

DATE: 13/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

a) Entrenched within the constitution is the principle of separation of power which defines the roles of each arm of the government. Under Articles 162 and 170 of Kenyan constitution are provision for the establishment and the roles of the judiciary. Discuss the Kenyan justice systems outlining the powers and jurisdiction of each court. [20 marks]

b) In Kenya, sentencing and punishment are done by the magistrate or judge.

Discuss. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Criminal “procedure” is that way of doing something, thus the way on how criminal cases are handled. In criminal cases, there are those normal set standards, accepted procedures on how these cases are done. Prosecution for crimes is always conducted in the name of the state: the case being styled as state (name of accused). Explain;

- A charge sheet [2 marks]
- Contents of charge sheets [8 marks]

- iii) Discuss five criminal cases and where such cases filed and conducted [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE.

Criminal investigators perform a paramount duty on bringing criminals into book and have to observe that justice has been done. With that in mind, discuss the following; arrest, search and seizure, search warrant – summons

[20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- i) Examine interrogations and identification
- ii) Explain criminal pre-trial, trial and judgment
- iii) Discuss sentencing and punishment [20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Under what circumstances can an appeal be made or discuss the grounds of appeal [10 marks]
- a) Explain the following in relevance to criminal procedure (cases)
 - i) The criminal procedure code
 - ii) The penal code of Kenya
 - iii) The constitution of Kenya [10 marks]