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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES
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CRSS 202: THE LAW OF EVIDENCE

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

DATE: 12/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

QUESTION ONE

- Describe the major functions of the law of evidence. [10 Marks]
- With illustrations, explain the concept Hearsay evidence and list some of the genera exceptions of the law of evidence. [10 Marks]
- Discuss the admissibility of opinion evidence in court. (10 Marks)

QUESTIONT two

Distinguish between the following and briefly explain how each of them operates in the law of evidence.

- Legal and evidential burdens of proof (10 Marks)
- Circumstantial evidence and Documentary evidence (10 Marks).

QUESTION THREE

Explain the importance of the following court processes

- examination of witness
- cross-examination
- re-examination.
- hostile witness.

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Distinguish between admission and confessions and explain the importance of formal and informal admissions in a court process.

[10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Outline the requirement for admissibility in both admissions and confessions.

[10 Marks]