



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022**  
**[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]**

**CRSS 434: IDENTIFICATION**

**STREAM: Y4 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**DATE: 15/09/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Definition Criminal identification [3marks]
- b) Discuss the following terms as used in criminal identification
- i)Photography [3marks]
- ii)Anthropometry [3marks]
- iii)Fingerprinting [3marks]
- iv)DNA fingerprinting [3marks]
- v)Biometrics [3marks]
- c) Explain the examining of documents as applied in criminal identification [8marks]
- d) Discuss the Basic Guidelines on Approaching Victims of Crime. [4marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the Tips for Responding to Victims explaining the Three Major Needs. [10marks]
- b) Explain the following techniques as used in identification
- i) Branding [5marks]
- ii) Tattooing [5marks]

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) The need for a modern system of criminal identification. [10marks]
- b) Scientific means of criminal identification can be classified in two categories. State and discuss them. [10marks]

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the following terms as used in identification of criminals

- i) Hairs and fibers' [5marks]
- ii) Toxicology [5marks]
- iii) Serology [5marks]
- iv) DNA finger printing [5marks]

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss the various Techniques used in identification. [10marks]
- b) Discuss Crime-scene investigation and forensic sciences. [10marks]