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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE  
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES  
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022  
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]**

**DCRS 0124: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 – 12:00 PM**

**DATE: 06/09/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following terms used in the study of introduction to juvenile delinquency: (10 marks)
- i. Juvenile
  - ii. Delinquency
  - iii. Juvenile justice system
  - iv. Custody
- b) Juvenile delinquency cannot be attributed to a single factor. In light of this statement explain five roots of juvenile delinquency. (10 marks)
- c) State and explain five problems facing juvenile justice system. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Describe the theoretical explanation of juvenile delinquency. (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Write short notes on roles of the following agencies of juvenile justice system. (20 marks)

- i. Police
- ii. Probation
- iii. After care
- iv. Juvenile court

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain any four preventions and control measures of juvenile delinquency. (20 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss Cesare Beccaria's perspective on juvenile delinquency. (20 marks)