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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

DCRS 0115/DLAW 0112: ELEMENTS OF LEGAL RESEARCH

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

DATE: 00/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION TWO

- a. What do you understand by the following terms as used in criminology? (12 Marks)
- Law
 - Research
 - Crime
 - Precedents
- b. Describe any three conditions for a research problem. (8 Marks)
- c. State any five effects of crime in your community. (5 Marks)
- d. Highlight various sources of law. (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain the different roles played by courts of law in Kenya and discuss the different challenges that they face as they execute their duties. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Legal research is characterized by the existence of a problem which has a legal nature, which requires the intervention of the legal researcher. Describe the main elements of a legal research proposal. (20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Applying the knowledge acquired in class and as a student of criminology and peace studies, discuss the different secondary sources of law in Kenya.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Law making goes through different stages. Discuss the law making process in Kenya.

(20 Marks)