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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)**

CRSS 429: TERRORISM AND TREAT ASSESSMENT

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 16/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE (30)

- Explain the term radicalization (4marks)
- Explain the concept of terrorism according to the United Nations state and discuss the term improvised explosive device. (5marks)
- Using suitable example, explain five ways through which the media can act to inhibit terrorist acts. (8marks)
- Discuss the structure and organization of terrorist operations. (6marks)
- Explain methods used by terrorist to unleash terror. (7marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MKS)

- a) Using relevant example, explain three main characteristics of any terrorist organization. (10marks)
- b) Discuss three reasons why Al-Shabab finds it's easy to attack Kenya than other neighboring countries in east Africa. (5marks)
- c) Explain the psychological impact of terrorism to youths in the world (5marks)

QUESTION THREE: (20MKS)

- a) Examine the historical development of the concept of terrorism. (7marks)
- b) Critically analyze the main reasons why terrorism has been difficult to manage in the third world countries. (7marks)
- c) Using relevant illustrations show various responses to terrorism threats by the Kenya government. (6marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20MKS)

- a) Greed is one of the theories of terrorism which is principled by the excessive want for something which is of interest. (5marks)
- b) Explain five ways through which greed leads to the growth of transnational terrorism. (5marks)
- c) Discuss how terrorism is investigated by various nations in the world. (5marks)
- d) Discuss strategies that could be adapted to combat terrorism. (5marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20MKS)

- a) Discuss the challenges facing counter-terrorism measures at the horn of Africa. (8marks)
- b) Discuss the 5DR of security. (4marks)
- c) State and discuss the steps of conducting a terror threat assessment (4marks)
- d) Discuss the most accepted definitions of the term terrorism. (4marks)