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SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

LLBK 227: CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 8:00 – 10:00 A.M.

DATE: 25/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***
- 3. Illustrate your answer with relevant cases and statutory provisions where applicable.***

QUESTION ONE

On the night of 2nd November 2021, around ten young school boys (aged between 10-14) from Cardinal Otunga High School in Kisii County clandestinely gained entry into the girls' dormitory of Nyabururu Girls High School after cutting through a perimeter wall protecting the School. The boys were however, nabbed before gaining entry into the girls' cubicles. They intended to occasion harm to the girls.

If you were acting in the under-mentioned positions of authority, what would be your recommendation as to the next cause of action against the boys:-

- A Criminology and Penology Practitioner (15 Marks)
- A Prosecutor in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

(15 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

There is debate in Kenya that Prisons as major Correctional Centers do harden convicted persons instead of reforming them as envisaged by the Courts. Discuss (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Drug and Substance abuse is a menace in Kenya. Discuss the effectiveness of the current measures to curb the vice and the impediments. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

In Criminal Prosecution in Kenya, the State is mainly keen in having an accused person convicted and condemned to serve the prescribed jail term; with the victim left out in the equation.

As a Victimology Practitioner, what recommendations would you make regarding the status of the victim? (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the role of the following Criminal Justice Institutions in Kenya.

- i) Prisons (5 Marks)
- ii) Probation Office (5 Marks)
- iii) Children Officers (5 Marks)
- iv) Borstal Institutions (5 Marks)