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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY
LEADERSHIP**

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2022 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: BCSL 213

COURSE TITLE: OFFENDER PROFILING

EXAM DATE: 9TH DECEMBER 2022

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer any TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*
- Use examples as appropriate

Question One

- a) With relevant examples, differentiate between **Modus operandi** and **signature behavior** (4mks)

- b) Briefly describe any two limitations of offender profiling paradigm in terrorism (6mks)
- c) Dr. Thomas Bond is widely considered as the author of modern Offender Profiling. Explain how Dr Bond's findings can be applied in profiling a suspect of a serial rape-murder case (10mks)

Question Two

- a) 'A Victim is as much a part of the crime as the crime scene'. Discuss this statement within the context of victim's role in generating a perpetrator's profile (8 Mks)
- b) Construction of a Decision Process Model involves prior arrangement of inputs into meaningful patterns at Stage Two of Offender-Profile-Generation. Briefly explain the four determining factors that should be taken into account at this stage. (12Mks)

Question Three

Dimensions of Offender Characteristics in homicide cases can be grouped into four themes.

- a) Describe any of the four themes. (4Mks)
- b) With appropriate illustrations, explain any eight (8) primary offender characteristics under the theme described in (a) above (16Mks)