



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN
CRIMINOLOGY**

MAY-AUGUST 2025 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCR 200

COURSE TITLE: CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT

EXAM DATE:

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*

Question 1 (20Marks)

- (a) Briefly, describe the purpose of the crime scene to the criminal investigator **(4 MARKS)**
- (b) Effective crime scene management ensures that evidence is preserved, properly documented, and analyzed to support an investigation. Using suitable examples, describe four basic elements of crime scene management **(16 Marks)**

Question 2

- (a) When conducting a crime scene search or examination, different systematic methods are used to ensure thorough and effective evidence collection. Discuss **Four** Crime scene examination methods. **(12 Marks)**
- (b) Discuss any four characteristics of a crime scene physical evidence. **(8 Marks)**

Question 3

- (a) Citing appropriate examples, discuss any four environmental factors that interfere with physical evidence. **(16 Marks)**
- (b) Explain any four major contributions made by Edmond Locard in crime scene management. **(4 Marks)**