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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 2024 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: BCSL 112/CDC 112/ DCS 103/ DCR 112

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2024

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

Investigative media house Africa Uncensored estimates that 500 women were killed in Kenya between 2017 and 2024. Femicide Count, a Kenyan organization, recorded 152 cases of femicide in 2023 based on media reports. With this statements in mind, respond to the following questions citing relevant examples:

- a) Describe any five motivations of the perpetrators of these crimes (5marks).
- b) Elaborate on any five ways the Kenyan government can address these crimes (10marks).
- c) Describe any five reasons for the upsurge of femicides in Kenya (5marks)

Question 2

In Kenya just like other developing countries, the police have been accused of using excessive force while carrying out their policing functions. Citing examples, respond to the following questions:

- a) Describe any five ways the Kenyan government can end police brutality (10marks).
- b) Explain any five ways the victims of police brutality can receive justice (10marks).

Question 3

In recent years, the Kenyan judiciary like other agencies of the criminal justice system has faced intensified scrutiny and criticism from political figures, reflecting a broader public distrust of the judiciary. Assume you have been invited as an expert to speak about this issue and respond to the following questions raised by your audience;

- a) Discuss any five indicators of miscarriage of justice in developing countries like Kenya (5marks).
- b) Explain any five ways the judiciary can earn trust from the public (5marks).
- c) Determine five ways the government can ensure the agencies of the criminal justice system are independent while dispensing their functions (10marks)