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THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: DCR206

UNIT: OFFENDER REHABILITATION & MANAGEMENT

Date:

Time: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

This paper consists of **five questions**.

Answer Question 1 and any other **two** questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks compulsory

Question 2-5 carry 15 marks each

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Scholars have used criminology theories to demonstrate the significance of offender rehabilitation. Citing appropriate examples, explain any five offender rehabilitation theories that demonstrate the value of rehabilitating offenders (10 marks).

- b) There are at least five principles that describe the attributes of an effective offender rehabilitation program. Citing examples, explain each (10 marks)
- c) Citing examples, describe any five reasons for rehabilitating offenders (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 marks)

- a) Citing relevant examples, explain any five offender rehabilitation programs that address their offending needs. (10 marks)
- b) Outline five challenges to implementing and sustaining the rehabilitation of offender programs in developing countries (5 marks).

QUESTION THREE (15 marks)

To reduce the rate of recidivism, there is a need to address the challenges that rehabilitation of offender programs encounter. Citing appropriate examples on each challenge, explain at least five of those challenges (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 marks)

- a) With examples, explain five objectives of offender assessment and classification in developing countries like Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Outline any five roles community members can play to ensure the successful reintegration of the offender back into the community (5 marks).

QUESTION FIVE (15 marks)

Citing appropriate examples, expound on any five roles of each of the following institutions in enhancing the effectiveness of offender rehabilitation.

- a) The religious institutions (5 marks)
- b) The civil society (5 marks)
- c) The non-governmental organizations (5 marks).