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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

COURSE TITLE: CRP 3119

DATE: 1ST APRIL 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other THREE questions

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QUESTION ONE

A. Analyse the following concepts **(12MARKS)**

- a) Constitutional right to Fair Trial issues in Kenya
- b) Death penalty in Kenya.

B. Discuss the following terms as used in criminal law **[9marks]**

- I. Homicide
- II. Manslaughter
- III. murder

C. Distinguish between the following **[9marks]**

- i. felony and misdemeanor
- ii. a petty offence and a crime

QUESTION TWO

Discuss arrest as provided for in the criminal justice system **(20MARKS)**

QUESTION THREE

Describe any four defenses available for criminal offences. **(20MARKS)**

QUESTION THREE

In *Keteta v R* (1972) E.A. 532 (HCK), the appellant, a juvenile, was seeking an appeal against a six month sentence imposed by a lower court.

(a) What would be your arguments before the court in defence of the juvenile? **(10 MARKS)**

(b) Explain the principles relating to the sentencing of young offenders in Kenya.

(10 MARKS)

QUESTION FOUR

Analyse the concept of punishment and its various forms as provided by criminal Law **[20 MARKS]**

QUESTION FIVE

Critically analyse any **FIVE** principles of criminal responsibility **[20 MARKS]**

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