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SCHOOL OF SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CRP 1207

COURSE TITLE: LAW AND SOCIETY

DATE: 27TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 8.30-10.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question ONE is compulsory
- Answer any other TWO questions

This paper consists of TWO printed pages. Please turn over.

- 1) Discuss comprehensively the importance of law in society.
(30 marks)

- 2) Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Common law **(5 marks)**
 - b) Statutory law **(5 marks)**
 - c) Civil law **(5 marks)**
 - d) African customary law. **(5marks)**

- 3) Discuss critically any four advantages of a codified constitution.
(20 marks)

- 4) “Sociologist Gerhard Lenski differentiates societies based on their level of technology, communication and economy”. Explain the truthfulness of the above statement.
(20 marks)

- 5) Using relevant examples differentiate between public law and tort law.
(20 marks)

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