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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DIPLOMA
IN
CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

COURSE CODE: DCR 070

**COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY POLICING AND
ADVOCACY**

DATE: 19/12/2023 TIME: 2-4PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two
questions*

TIME: 2 Hours

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a. Explain the arguments for and against use of social media on Community policing **(15mks)**.
- b. Define community policing, name and briefly discuss three important elements that falls under the definition of community **(15mks)**.

QUESTION TWO

The history of community policing can be traced back to the United States in the early 1980s and has gain prominence globally in the year 2010. Community policing plays a significant role in crime prevention. Offer your opinion on why community policing as a strategy of crime prevention cannot be used alone to prevent different categories of crime successfully. **(20mrks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a. Define public policy and discuss the role of government and civil societies in influencing public policy **(10mks)**
- b. Explain the existing barriers to police-community partnership within the community **(10mks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Since Community policing was implemented in Kenya, various challenges are facing the full implementation of community policing in 47 counties in Kenya. Offer your personal opinion on the best strategies that could be used to ensure the successful implementation of community policing in the 47 counties in Kenya **(20mks)**.

QUESTION FIVE

A good relationship between police and community members is paramount. Offer suggestions on what can be done to improve police-community relations, which is important as it facilitates the regular exchange of security-related information. **(20mks)**