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2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREES OF CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SCR 312

COURSE TITLE: MEDIA, CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DATE: 21ST NOV 2022

TIME: 8-10AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

This Paper Consists of 4 Printed Pages. Please Turn Over.

1. (a) What is crime? Using illustrations from Kenya , explain how crime is relative to place, time and persons.(15Mks)
(b) Distinguish crime from morality. Do you agree with the view that crime is creation of the media? (15Mks)
2. Mass media plays a significant role in understanding construction of crimes and criminal justice system in Kenya. Discuss(20 Mks)
3. Show how media coverage on crime according to Stanley Cohen could help a social scientist to explain the incidence of moral panic in most societies.(20Mks)
4. With elaborate examples, write short notes on the following topics
 - a) Media construction of police (5Mks)
 - b) Media and criminal justice policy (5Mks)
 - c) Media ,crime and justice tenets (5Mks)
 - d) Implications of crime and justice (5Mks)
5. Discuss Marxist theory on class conflict and its contribution to scientific study of crime and criminal behavior in Kenya today