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KIBABII UNIVERSITY
MAIN CAMPUS
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
FOURTH YEAR
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY
FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SCR 403

COURSE TITLE: VICTIMOLOGY

DATE: 2ND/FEBRUARY/2021

TIME: 2PM - 4PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE (30 marks) and any other TWO questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2Hours

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1. a) Define the scope of victimology and use relevant examples to explain the factors that account for the increased prominence given to victims in criminal justice today
(15 marks)
- b) Victimhood is a complex identity, characterized by a number of contradictory responses in the aftermath of a criminal event. Use relevant examples to discuss this statement
(15 marks)
2. a) Use examples to explain the advantages of being recognized as a crime victim.
(10 marks)
- b) Use examples to explain the factors accounting for the increased importance of victims in criminal justice policy around the world (10 marks)
3. “The criminal assault and its aftermath comprise a shattering existential Experience”. Discuss this statement using signs and symptoms of trauma resulting from crime victimization as illustrations
(20 marks)
4. a) Use illustrations to explain the following concepts:
 - i) Passive Victimization (5 marks)
 - ii) Tertiary victimization (5 marks)
- a) Explain the manifestations of secondary victimization in Kenya’s C.J.S
(10 marks)
5. Discuss the core arguments of victim precipitation theory and highlight its limitations
(20 marks)