



KIBABII UNIVERSITY

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SPECIALS/SUPPLEMENTARY**

THIRD YEAR

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: SCR 312/SCR302

COURSE TITLE: MEDIA, CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DATE: 7TH/01/2022

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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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Discuss how the mass media has contributed to the increased cases of crimes across the globe.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Illustrate how COVID 19 has affected effective working of the criminal justice system in Kenya

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

With relevant examples discuss how the media can be used as a tool of controlling crimes.

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss how the following concepts are applied in news reporting by editorial boards of media houses

- (a) Threshold (5 Marks)
- (b) Predictability (5 Marks)
- (c) Simplicity (5 Marks)
- (d) Individualism (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

The media is never independent in their reporting of crimes, with any relevant example discuss this statement.