



**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: 7<sup>TH</sup>/01/2022**

**TIME: 2PM-4PM**


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**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.