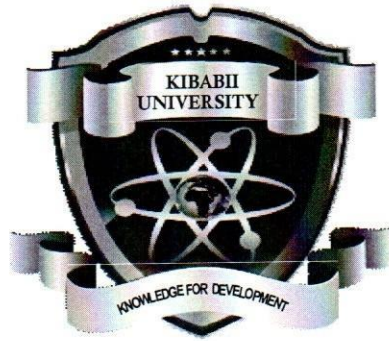


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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY
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MAIN EXAM

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE BACHELOR
OF
CRIMINOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: SCR 414

COURSE TITLE: VICTIMOLOGY

DATE: 20TH MAY 2022 TIME: 9-11 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer the question out of 30 marks (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 3 Hours

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QUESTIONS ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Briefly illustrate historical development of Victimology as sub-discipline of Criminology **(10 Marks)**.
- (b) Victimization occurs because of provocation and precipitation of victims themselves. Discuss **(10 Marks)**.
- (c) Victims' active participation in criminal justice process is important for administration of justice. Illustrate this statement with use of relevant examples **(10 Marks)**.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Victims like other vulnerable members of the society are prone to suffering if they do not receive relevant assistance. Discuss some of the services and programmes that assist victims in their recovery process.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss how the following concepts are applied in Victimology:

- (a) Xenophobia **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Religious and Racist Harassment **(5 Marks)**
- (c) Minority and Victimization **(5 Marks)**
- (d) Victim Advocacy **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss typologies of crime victims according to Hans Von Hentig in comparison with Benjamin Mendelsohn's Typologies.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss how victim impact statement is useful in administration of justice in Kenya's criminal justice process **(10 Marks)**.
- (b) Victims have fundamental rights and needs like other human beings. Discuss this statement by use of relevant examples putting emphasize on their fundamental rights. **(10 Marks)**.
- (c) Discuss how criminal justice practitioners strive to balance victim and offenders rights for the course of justice. **(10 Marks)**.