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**MAIN EXAM**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE BACHELOR**

**OF**

**CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SCR 221**

**COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF OFFENDER  
REHABILITATION**

**DATE: 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022      TIME: 2-4 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

TIME: 3 Hours

*KIBU observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating*

- 1 a) Distinguish between the following terms as used in the integration of offenders :
  - i) Re-integration and re-entry (5 mks)
  - ii) Rehabilitation and treatment (5 mks)
- b) Discuss the risk factors contributing to recidivism in our Kenyan correctional system . (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the basic ground behind the high frequency of recidivism experienced in the Kenyan correctional systems today following Martinson's conception of "nothing works" advanced in the 1970s (10 marks)
2. a) Discuss the emphasis of rehabilitation briefly explaining appropriate programs one need to mount for a successful offender reintegration (15 mks)
  - b) Various theories are used in explaining the criminal behavior of an offender. Make short notes on psychological theory. (5 mks)
3. a) Although the process of offender rehabilitation has frequently been critiqued by scholars of criminological studies, it still remains a better option to offender's behavioral change. Provide your justification for rehabilitation services in correctional systems. (10 mks)
  - b) Studies by Andrew & Benta (2003) have emerged with a new thinking on rehabilitation termed as "what works" that attempts to lower recidivism. Explain 5 main areas they lay focus in achieving a serious behavioral change. (10 mks)
4. a) Explain the 2 critical models and any 5 principles frequently applied in offender rehabilitation (14 marks)
  - b) Select any ONE of the various types of offenders in the community and with this, explain THREE therapeutic processes that you shall recommend in ensuring a successful rehabilitation (6 marks)
- 5 a) Discuss the factors that compromise effectiveness of prison officers in the rehabilitation of offenders in Kenya (10 mks)
  - b) Discuss the role communities play and the associated challenges in the re-integration of offenders into the community (10 mks)