



**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
SPECIALS/SUPPLEMENTARY**

**FIRST YEAR**

**FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SCR 403**

**COURSE TITLE: VICTIMOLOGY**

**DATE: 10<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

The following is an extract from an internal memo recently written by the Department of Security and Safety Services of the University of Nairobi to all students of the institution. Read it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

#### **CASES OF RAPE AND ROBBERY INVOLVING FEMALE STUDENTS**

In the recent past cases of female students being robbed of their valuables and in the worst case being raped by their assailants in the city and its environs have been reported to this department. The common "black spots" have been found to be around university way next to KEMU building/Cooperative bank, St Paul Chapel and University Way roundabout area and around Nyerere road adjacent to Central Park. In all the three incidences reported since last year, a clear case of recklessness on the part of our female students can be drawn.

In one of the incidents, a female student entertained herself in one of the entertainment joints in the city and decided to walk alone (drunk) to the hostels at SWA. Unfortunately she met her assailants next to KEMU building at 00500 hrs where her bag was snatched and raped in turns by 3 men

Our advisory to you as far as general conduct in/from social places is as follows:

1. Always attend social places in the company of trusted friends
2. Always have your friends'/parents'/relatives' family number handy(memorized)so that in case your phone is lost you can contact him/her
3. Avoid social functions with no social agenda
4. Always have a friend watch your drink as you go to gents/ladies
5. Don't leave your drinks unattended. Do not accept sweets/ opened drinks from strangers in social places
6. If friends are dropping you after a night out, ensure he/she drops you at the hostels/ gate to your hostels and should wait until they confirm you are safe and then leave
7. Use of a reputable taxi company like UBER and make it a habit to send registration number of the taxi and constantly update your close friends or relatives on your movements
8. For female students don't walk alone from the city center at night even in the company of other female students. Ensure you use secure means like taxi or wait until it is day time.
9. Always have in mind (memorize) any of our emergency 24 hours numbers... ready for use in case you find yourself in need of help. .

**Signed**

**Ag. Director Security and Safety Services.**

- a) Identify and briefly describe the relevant theories of victimization implied in the memo giving reasons to justify your answer (10 marks)
- b) Explain the weaknesses of the theories identified in (a) above (10 marks)

- c) Define the concept of gender and explain how criminal victimization is a gendered experience  
(10 marks)

#### QUESTION TWO

a) Justify any FOUR principles stipulating how the Victims Protection Act 2014 should be implemented (10 marks)

b) Explain the purpose of victim impact statements and give FOUR reasons to justify their use in criminal proceedings in Kenya. Illustrate your answer (10 marks)

#### QUESTION THREE

"Governments often leave victims as the orphans of their criminal justice policies and social service systems". Discuss this statement justifying why governments should introduce policies to change this situation (20 marks)

#### QUESTION FOUR

"Victimhood is a social construct rather than a fixed entity". Use relevant illustrations to explain this statement using the concept of 'ideal victim' (20 marks)

#### QUESTION FIVE

a) Use relevant examples to explain the circumstances in which the following forms of victimization may be experienced:

- i) Passive Victim Precipitation (5 marks)
- ii) Tertiary victimization (5 marks)

b) Explain the FOUR benefits that accrue as a result of gaining recognition as a victim of terrorist violence. Illustrate your answer (10 marks)