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### KIBABII UNIVERSITY (KIBU)

#### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR MAIN

#### FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

# FOR THE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**COURSE CODE: DCR 056** 

COURSE TITLE: FORENSIC SCIENCE & LAW

DATE: 3RD/02/2022 TIME: 9AM-11AM

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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### QUESTION ONE

Forensic psychiatrists work with courts in evaluating an individual's competency to stand trial, defenses based on mental disorders (e.g., the insanity defense), and sentencing recommendations. The two major areas of criminal evaluations in forensic psychiatry are competency to stand trial (CST) and mental state at the time of the offense (MSO).

- (a) Discuss competency to stand trial 15 Marks.
- (b) Discuss the mental state at the time of the offence 15 Marks.

## QUESTION TWO

Define and discuss Forensic psychiatry 20 Marks

### QUESTION THREE

Discuss any five questioned documents you have ever come across 20 Marks

## QUESTION FOUR

Define forensic science and describe the role of forensic scientists 20 Marks

#### QUESTION FIVE

What are the 5 basic steps of crime scene processing? 20 Marks