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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF ARTS (CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES)**

**CRSS 100: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY**

**STREAM: B.A (CRIMINOLOGY) Y1S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 13/12/2012**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and any other two questions.  
All answers must be in essay form.**

1. What do you understand by the following terms in criminology?
    - (a) Dark figure of crime
    - (b) Insanity plea
    - (c) Infanticide
    - (d) Statutory rape
    - (e) Due process

[30 marks]
  2. Giving examples to illustrate your answer, explain why annual police crime reports may not always be accurate. 

[20 marks]
  3. Criminal statistics generally support the fact that male crime rates are much higher than those of females. Explain possible reasons for this phenomenon. [20 marks]
  4. Distinguish criminal homicide from non-criminal homicide. Explain the circumstances that someone can be excused after committing an act of homicide. 

[20 marks]
  5. Rape crime victims do not always report crimes committed against them to the police. Explain why this is so. 

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