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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CITY CAMPUS – EVENING

ACS 201: CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT

Date: 6th June, 2017   Time: 5.30 – 8.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:
- Answer Question ONE and any other THREE

1. (a) Distinguish between;

    (i) *Corpus delicti* and *modus operandi*.   (3 marks)

    (ii) Eyewitness evidence and physical evidence.   (3 marks)

    (iii) Macroscopic and microscopic crime scene.   (3 marks)

  (b) Explain the general framework for the crime scene management

      process and the significance of Locard's Principle.   (16 marks)

2. (a) Explain any **THREE** purposes of crime scene investigation.

                                            (6 marks)

  (b) Explain the process of crime scene walkthrough and highlight its

      importance in crime scene processing.   (9 marks)

3. (a) Classify crime scenes according to the sequence of location.   (3 marks)

  (b) Citing appropriate case examples, give the evidential value, relevant analytic

      technique and special handling considerations for each of the following

      types of evidence.

    (i) Bite marks.   (4 marks)

    (ii) Blood.   (4 marks)

    (iii) Firearms.   (4 marks)

4. Discuss the procedure for the collection and preservation for any physical evidence type of your choice while highlighting the importance of maintaining a chain of custody. Suggest the forensic analysis technique(s) you would employ in analyzing the evidence. (15 marks)

5. (a) Describe any **FOUR** crime scene search patterns. (8 marks)

   (b) What is a crime scene sketch? Briefly explain any **THREE** guidelines for crime scene sketching. (7 marks)

6. Discuss the ethical challenges facing the practice of crime scene management in Kenya today and suggest possible solutions. (15 marks)

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