



PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RISK AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT

NOVEMBER 2020 ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Level 1

CRIMINAL LAW

COURSE CODE: RSM 103

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This question paper comprises of **2** printed pages.
2. The assignment is marked out of **75 marks**.
3. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
4. Start each question on a new page.
5. The assignment is due on the 9th of November 2020 and shall be uploaded on the CIRSM Student online learning portal website: www.cirsm.com.
6. Students should subscribe to the subjects they seek to write examinations on the website portal between the 18th of October 2020-8th of November 2020.
7. Students are expected **NOT** to exceed **4 pages** per question.
8. Students must submit the assignments in Microsoft Word format.
9. **Assignments expire after every examination sitting.**

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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QUESTION 1

Bzynot is a known man with a mental condition. He struck and killed an old woman who was going to collect firewood in Dotito forest. He was arrested and now faces murder charges. As his counsel:

- a) Discuss if he can be found guilty, and; **[12 MARKS]**
- b) explain the legal defences (if any) that you can raise using relevant statutes and case law. **[13 MARKS]**

QUESTION 2

Intention can be technically defined as foresight of the circumstances of the unlawful conduct in question plus desire. Thus *Actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea* is correct to all true crimes. With the aid of relevant case law and authority, discuss the above maxim. **[25 MARKS]**



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QUESTION 3

With the aid of relevant authorities, explain in detail the components of an offence.

[25 MARKS]

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