



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND
PENOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: CRP 1105
COURSE TITLE: CRIME CAUSATION**

DATE: 2ND DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 1430-1630HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Questions **ONE** and any other **TWO**.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain how Karl Max's theory and arguments on crime in a capitalist society are expounded by William Bonger **(14 Marks)**
- b) Discuss factors likely to drive future crime trends in the modern world **(10 Marks)**
- c) Highlight disadvantages of court records as a source of crime data **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe four categories of criminals as listed by Garofalo in his book titled 'Criminology' **(20Marks)**
- b) Highlight advantages associated with prison records as a source of crime data **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Examine various points that constitute Edwin Sutherland's differential association theory **(14 Marks)**
- b) Highlight six correlates of criminal behaviour **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain weaknesses of William Bonger's analysis on the causes of crime in a capitalistic economy **(12 Marks)**
- b) Highlight various considerations an individual makes in choosing a career as a thief according to Richard F. Sullivan (1973) **(8 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss Becker's basic economic model of crime under the following headings:

- a) Harm of crime to society
- b) Cost of apprehension and conviction of criminals
- c) Supply of offences

(20 marks)

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