



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE: CRP 4127**

**COURSE TITLE: GENDER AND CRIME**

**DATE: 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

**TIME: 0830-1030HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

### **QUESTION ONE**

a) Explore factors that drive women into organized crime according to Show and Sky Walker (2017)

**(15 Marks)**

b) Describe how women are disadvantaged in the criminal justice system under the following headings:

i) Bail

ii) Classification

iii) Programming

**(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

a) Discuss factors which explain why there is a limited amount of information on gender and patterns of crime

**(12 Marks)**

b) Highlight various differences between male and female offending patterns

**(8 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

a) Critically examine the care taker role typical of patriarchal societies undertaken by women in gangs

**(12 Marks)**

b) Highlight various ways showing that men and women are treated differently by the criminal justice system

**(8 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

a) Explore factors which explain why men are likely than women to engage in misbehaviour

**(12 Marks)**

b) Discuss the strengths in J Simon's opportunity theory

**(8 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

a) Explain critical views expressed in Chivalry thesis and Double Deviancy theory

**(12 Marks)**

b) Discuss the weaknesses in Freda Adler's masculinization theory

**(8 Marks)**

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