MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CRP 2114-1
COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR IN KENYA

DATE: 13TH DECEMBER, 2022   **TIME: 1430-1630**
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other two questions.

Question one carries 20 marks

All other questions carry 15 marks

Question One

a) Citing relevant examples, explain your understanding of the term Criminal Behaviour. **(5 Marks)**

b) Criminal behaviour is mayhem in the society. Critically examine the causes of criminal behaviour. **(15 Marks)**

Question Two

i. Define the term crime statistics. **(5 Marks)**
ii. Administrative databases are used to generate official crime statistics. Why are official crime statistics important? **(10 Marks)**

Question Three

A gang is a group but a group is not necessarily a gang. Klein and Maxson (2006) derived a taxonomy of five gang types. Justify. **(15 Marks)**

Question Four

Explain the relationship between criminal behaviour and social change. **(15 Marks)**

Question Five

Discuss the theories of criminal behaviour. **(10 Marks)**

Question Six **(10 Marks)**

Preventing crime takes each individual person being responsible for their own safety and making wise choices. What are the tips of avoiding criminal behavior? **(10 Marks)**

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