



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES HUMANITIES
AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

COURSE TITLE: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

COURSE CODE: DCR 108

DATE: 21/4/2023

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Question one carries 30 marks
- All other questions carry 20 marks

QUESTION 1

a) Explain the meaning of the following terms

Antisocial behaviour

Age of criminal responsibility

Social cohesiveness

Juvenile delinquency

Adolescence

[10 Marks]

b) The UN Standards minimum rule for administration of juvenile justice outlines some principles of justice for children, examine these principles. [10 marks]

c) Many juveniles ascribe to different gangs that they associate themselves to, Examine some of the reasons young people join gangs and some of the activities they partake in the gangs. [10Marks]

QUESTION 2

a) Discuss the roles of any three institutions that are directly involved with the juvenile justice systems. [12marks]

b) Examine in details the three ways of dealing with juvenile offenders.

[8marks]

QUESTION 3

a) Using any two theories of your choice, discuss the causes of juvenile delinquency in slum areas in Kenya. [12 Marks]

b) Outline some of the characteristics of juvenile gangs that differentiate them from other gangs. [8 Marks]

QUESTION 4

a) Expound on the main stages of adolescence and what differentiates each stage. [10marks]

b) Examine the causes of and conditions for the formations of delinquent trajectories [10 Marks]

QUESTION 5

a) Discuss the role of the family in controlling juvenile delinquency through enhancing child development. [10Marks]

b) Examine in details the three ways of dealing with juvenile offenders and how delinquency can be curbed in juveniles. [10Marks]

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