



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: CRP 1206
COURSE TITLE: BIOLOGICAL
EXPLANATION OF CRIMINAL
BEHAVIOUR**

DATE: 15TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 0830 -1030AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Asses the short comings of biological theories of criminal behaviour **(15 marks)**
- b) Explore the major principles of Biological theories of crime **(15 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) 'While the similarity of sibling's behavior seems striking, what appears to be a genetic effect may also be explained by other factors'. Discuss **(14 marks)**
- b) Asses any four short comings of socio-biology **(6 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Critically examine three assumptions of evolutionary theory **(14 marks)**
- b) Highlight two main elements of positivism **(6 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss two popular explanations on the association between learning disabilities and crime **(10 marks)**
- b) Highlight five policy implications of biological theories according to Ray Jeffrey **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe the three types of body builds identified by William Sheldon's somato type school in their quest of linking

distinct physiques to particular types of anti-social behaviour

(12 marks)

b) Explain three physical reactions produced by hormones that have been linked to violence

(8 marks)

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