



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: DCR 106**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGICAL  
EXPLANATION OF CRIME**

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019  
1:00PM**

**TIME: 11:00AM -**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- ***Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

- **Question one carries 30 marks**
- **All other questions carry 20 marks each**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Give the sociological definition of crime (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss the main theories of crime in society (18 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

With relevant examples, discuss the major crimes in today's modern society (20 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

According to recent statistics, crime is on rise among youths in Kenya today.

- (a) Highlight the main types of juvenile delinquency in Kenya today, give relevant examples (8 marks)
- (b) What are contributing factors to the rise of crime among young people in Kenya today (12 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the application of Robert Merton's Strain theory to the Kenyan situation today. Examine some of the key critics to the theory in real life (20 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) What is social control? (1 marks)
- (b) Highlight four styles of social control, give with relevant examples (12 marks)
- (c) Give advantages of maintaining social order in society (7 marks)

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