



# **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: 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

**TIME: 0830 -1030AM**

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**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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