



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: 26TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 11:00AM - 1:00PM

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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