



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: DCR 105**

**COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPLANATION  
OF CRIME AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR**

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**DATE: 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE, 2021**

**TIME: 1100 – 1300HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) While defining the term personality disorders, evaluate their causes. **(10 marks)**
- b) Show the relationship of personality disorders and crime **(10 marks)**
- c) Examine the psychological factors that are associated with sexual  
recidivism **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the various types of personality disorders under the following categories

- i. Eccentric personality disorders **(7 marks)**
- ii. Dramatic personality disorders **(7 marks)**
- iii. Anxious personality disorders **(6 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the various types of bullying and recommend ways of mitigating them. **(20marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Show the relationship between mental illness and crime. **(20marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the main psychological theories that help in the understanding of crime. **(20 marks)**

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