MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

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

COURSE CODE: DCR 202

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ORDER CRIMES

DATE: 9TH DECEMBER, 2022   **TIME: 1100-1300**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

1a.) 1a.) A public order crime is any act or behaviour that is considered to interfere with the normal flow of society. Using relevant illustrations, justify the manifestation of this phenomenon in the contemporary society.

(10 marks)

b.) A crime is any form of human behaviour that is designated by law as criminal and subject to a penal sanction as precipitated by certain correlates. Discuss any five correlates of crime showing how they contribute to public order crime. **(10 marks)**

c.) A society without law is synonymous with the state of nature. In view, of this statement, delineate the relevance of law in the society. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

2a.) Explicate the contribution of the classical and positivist schools of thought in the edification of public order crime **(12 marks)**

b.) Assess the possible defenses that a lawyer can present before a court of law to avert conviction against public order crime **(8 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

3.) According to Sigmund Freud, psychology is a crucial determinant of crime. Using psychoanalytic theoretical model, explain the validity of psychological explanation of criminality. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

4.) The unchecked levels of white-collar and organised crime have turned into a breeding ground for public order crimes in Kenya**.** Discuss

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

5.) Emile Durkheim is a key figure in the discipline of Criminology. Explain his contribution to the conceptualization of crime and anomie **(20 marks)**

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