



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

COURSE CODE : DCR 104

**COURSE TITLE : BIOLOGICAL EXPLANATION OF
CRIME AND DEVIANCE**

DATE: 17/4/2023

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- Question one carries **30 marks**
- All other questions carry **20 marks**

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

(a) Define the following terms:

(10marks)

- i) Natural Law
- ii) Gene
- iii) Trait
- iv) Crime causation
- v) Theory

(b) Write short notes on following sociological theories and how they espouse crime in society: **(20 marks)**

- i) Rational Choice theory
- ii) Social Disorganization theory
- iii) Social Learning theory
- iv) Labeling theory

QUESTION TWO

Focusing on Cesare Lombroso's arguments, describe how the biological make up of an individual predisposes one to committing crime. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the problematic aspects of biological theories of crime and deviance. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Critically assess the Nature versus Nurture aspects of crime causation.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the positivist and classical schools of thought in criminology and their views on crime causation. **(20 marks)**

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