



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE : DCR 107  
COURSE TITLE : MODERN CRIMINOLOGY THEORY**

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**DATE: 19/4/2023**

**TIME: 0830-1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

(a) “The law must apply equally to all citizens while the sole function of the court is to determine guilt. No mitigation of guilt should be considered and all that are guilty of a particular offence should suffer the same prescribed penalty” in light of this statement, discuss Cesare Beccaria’s prepositions on crime and punishment. **(10 marks)**

(b) Examine the critique of right realism in the right realist perspective on explaining crime and criminal behavior and the policy implications that arise from these. **(10 marks)**

(c) Describe the central attributes of the Classical and neo-Classical Schools that provide the central foundations of the rational actor model. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss in detail the value of sociological theories of crime in understanding crime and deviance. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

a) Identify five physical traits of a criminal as put forward by Cesare Lombroso. **(10 marks)**

b) Identify types of criminals according to Cesare Lombroso. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Describe Becker’s Labeling theory and assess how labels affect mental illness in individuals. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Examine the contribution of Jeremy Bentham in understanding crime **(20 marks)**

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