



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

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

COURSE CODE: DCR 106

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS OF
CRIME AND DEVIANCE.**

DATE: 14/5/24

TIME:0830-1030HRS

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) Briefly outline the key ideas of social control theory and discuss how it explains the occurrence of criminal behaviour. **(10Marks)**
- b) Discuss factors to the rise of crime among young people in Kenya today **(12 marks)**
- c) Outline the advantages of maintaining social order in society **(8 marks)**

QUESTION TWO.

Evaluate the role of social institutions, such as family, education, and the media, in shaping attitudes towards crime. **(20Marks).**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Critically analyze the major classifications of criminal offenses. **(10 Marks)**
- b) With relevant examples, analyze the major types of crime. **(10Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR.

- a) Explain the role of social control theory in preventing criminal behavior. **(10Marks)**
- b) Discuss the various strategies that can be adopted to reduce crimes among the young people in Kenya today. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the role of informal social control mechanisms, such as community policing or neighborhood watch groups, in addressing crime and deviance in Kenya. **(20Marks)**

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