



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND/THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: CRP 2217/PCA 420
COURSE TITLE: GANGS AND CRIME**

DATE: 25TH APRIL, 2018

TIME: 1100 – 1300HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.

- 1)
 - a) Define the term 'gang'. **(2mks)**
 - b) Explain any four characteristics of a gang. **(8mks)**
 - c) Explain the impact of gangs in the society. **(10mks)**
 - d) Highlight and explain any 5 promising and effective preventive programs for gang prevention **(10mks)**
- 2) Identify and explain various unique differences between scavenger and transgressor gangs **(20mks)**
- 3) Using your own examples, explain the various legal frameworks applied in various jurisdiction to curb the problem of gangs. **(20mks)**
- 4) Elaborate on some of the At-risk factors for youths joining gangs. **(20mks)**
- 5) Using any 2 theories of your choice, explain the gang problem. **(20mks)**

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