



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

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

COURSE CODE: PCA 310

**COURSE TITLE: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND
YOUTH CRIME**

DATE: 24TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 08:30 – 10:30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer questions ONE and any other TWO

This paper consists 2 printed pages. Please turn over.

1. (a) Define the following terms
 - i. Juvenile (2mks)
 - ii. Delinquency (2mks)
 - iii. Identity crisis (2mks)
 - iv. Diversion (2mks)
 - v. Theory (2mks)

- b) Explain any four roles for each of the following in rehabilitation of juvenile offender in Kenya
 - a) Prison officer (4mks)
 - b) Children's Officer (4mks)
 - c) Police (4mks)
- c) Discuss any four programs used in rehabilitation of juveniles in Kenya (8mks)

2. Discuss any two theories that account for juvenile delinquency in a contemporary society (20mks)

3. a) Outline any Four characteristics of gangs (8mks)
b) Explain the impacts of gang activities on juvenile delinquency (12mks)

4. a) Explain six characteristics of a juvenile court (12mks)
b) With examples, explain four features of a child or juvenile in need of protection or discipline (8mks)

5. Discuss any four developmental issues in adolescence and their effect on Juvenile delinquency (20mks)

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