



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC: 325. CRIMINOLOGY

DATE: 25/4/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define and briefly outline the major concerns of the following criminology related disciplines: (10 marks)
- i. Victimology
 - ii. Penology
 - iii. Sociology of law/Jurisprudence
 - iv. Criminal justice
 - v. Criminal actiology
- b) Cite five personal, economic, and social costs borne by the victims of crimes in the society (10 marks)
- c) Critically demonstrate how labeling theory explain crime and criminal behavior (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain how each of the following is positively associated with crime (20 marks)

- a) Socialization

- b) Mental status
- c) Population density
- d) Marital status
- e) Personality

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define and outline the sub categories of each of the following crimes listed below
 - i. White collar crime
 - ii. Corporate crime
 - iii. Organized crime (10 marks)
- b) Explain the difficulties involved in curbing organized crimes (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any **two** of the following methods of measuring crime in relation to its key principle, strengths and weaknesses (10 marks)
 - i. National incident based reporting system (NIBRS)
 - ii. Uniform crime report (UCR)
 - iii. National crime victimization survey (NCVS)
 - iv. Self reporting crime surveys (SRCS)
- b) Cite five reasons why law enforcing agencies in the world measure and analyze patterns of crimes (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify and explain any five elements that are necessary to make a behavior a criminal offence (10 marks)
- b) Outline five major types of victimization encountered by crime victims in the society (10 marks)