



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examination for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

ASC 325: CRIMINOLOGY

DATE: 11/4/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other **TWO QUESTIONS**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Cite five relationships between gender and criminology studies. (10 marks)
- b) Advance five major reasons why it's difficult for most third world countries like Kenya to apprehend and punish white collar criminals. (10 marks)
- c) Cite five major political crimes committed by the state against its citizens. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) "Conflicts do not just occur randomly but occurs at certain times and place" In reference to this statement. Explain clearly with the use of local examples why urban societies have higher crime rates than the rural areas (10 marks)
- b) Identify and explain five elements that are necessary to make a behavior criminal offence. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

“Conflict in our societies has both positive and negative outcomes” Discuss this statement making reference to one of the key theories you have learnt in class.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Critically explain how each of the following is positively related to crime.

- a) Socialization
- b) Personality
- c) Environment
- d) Season

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight on the scope of criminology studies (10 marks)
- b) Explain five reasons why law enforcing agencies in the world measure and analyze patterns of crimes (10 marks)