



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC325: CRIMINOLOGY

DATE: 5/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define criminology and discuss its scope (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the criminal justice process in Kenya (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the structure of the court system in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the legal system in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Critically discuss the view that economic and social conditions are involved in the causation of crime. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any five sources of law in Kenya (14 marks)
- b) Discuss the mission of the Kenyan police (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

How does Robert Merton's theory of anomie explain criminal behavior? (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Use a diagram to discuss the 'wedding Cake' Model of criminal justice. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the main challenges in law enforcement in Kenya. (10 marks)