



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: DCR 108

COURSE TITLE: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

DATE: 28TH MARCH, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- *Answer question **ONE** (compulsory) and any other **TWO** questions.*
- *Question one carries 30 marks*
- *All other questions carry 20 marks*

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms
- Anti social behaviour
 - Juvenile justice system
 - Identity crisis
- 7 marks**
- b) Examine how anomie and strain theory contribute to juvenile delinquency.
8 marks
- c) Discuss some of the approaches and strategies adopted to reduce juvenile crime
10 Marks
- d) State some of the reasons young people join gangs
5 Marks

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the roles of the family in controlling juvenile delinquency through enhancing child development
12 Marks
- b) Examine any leading theory that explains the causes of juvenile delinquency
8 Marks

QUESTION THREE

- a) Examine the three different identity status.
8 marks
- b) Discuss some of the institutions involved with the juvenile justice system
12 Marks

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Identify some of key factors that lead to juvenile delinquency.
12 Marks
- b) Examine some of the ways of dealing with juvenile offenders
8 marks

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the four main components to the criminal career paradigm.
8 marks
- b) Discuss some of the offenses committed by juvenile delinquents
7 marks
- c) Discuss some of the family factors influencing levels of juvenile delinquency.
5 Marks

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