



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

COURSE CODE: DCR 105

**COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGICAL
EXPLANATION OF CRIME AND
DEVIANCE**

DATE: 7TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1100-1300

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Define the following concepts: **(10 marks)**
- i. Psychology
 - ii. Antisocial behaviour
 - iii. Deviance
 - iv. Trait
 - v. Personality disorder
- b) Critically analyze Lombroso's anthropological theory on crime causation. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Critically assess the causes and symptoms of antisocial personality disorder.

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the five underlying debates surrounding psychological criminology

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Describe Becker's Labeling theory and assess how labels affect mental illness in individuals.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the importance of studying crimes and criminals. **(10 marks)**
- b) Assess the significance of examining criminals separately. **(10 marks)**

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