



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE: DCR 204**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL DEVIANCE**

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**DATE: 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 0830-1030**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following concepts: **(10 marks)**
- i. Deviance
  - ii. Social control
  - iii. Crime
  - iv. Sociology
  - v. Punishment
- b) Identify and explain the five types of deviance **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Using appropriate examples, explain the difference between violent crimes and non-violent crimes. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Critically evaluate two major theories of social deviance. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

“Deviance can have a positive effect on society.” Expound on this statement while outlining appropriate examples. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Outline and discuss the four functions of social deviance **(12 marks)**
- b) Critically assess Merton’s strain theory and its explanation of deviance. **(8 marks)**

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