



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

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

**COURSE CODE : DCR 106
COURSE TITLE : SOCIOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS OF
CRIME AND DEVIANCE**

DATE: 20/4/2023

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

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) With examples, provide a sociological definition of **crime** and **deviance**: **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the main theories of crime in sociology **(20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the **FOUR** primary perspectives of deviance in criminology.

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Critically analyze the major classifications of criminal offences.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

With relevant examples, analyze the major types of crime

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Critically assess Merton's strain theory and its sociological view on crime. **(10 marks)**
- b) Assess the criticisms on Merton's strain theory. **(10 marks)**

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