



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

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

COURSE CODE: CRP 2114-1

**COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR IN
KENYA**

DATE: 14/12/ 2023

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other two questions.
- Question one carries 20 marks
- All other questions carry 15 marks

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term Criminal Behavior. List three things that must be present for criminal behavior to take place. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Criminal behaviour is a mayhem in the society. There are various reasons why people commit crime. Critically examine the causes of criminal behaviour. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Define the term crime statistics and the formulae used to obtain it. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Administrative databases are used to generate official crime statistics. Why are official crime statistics important? **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

A gang is a group but a group is not necessarily a gang. Klein and Maxson (2006) derived a taxonomy of five gang types. Discuss. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the theories of criminal behavior. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Preventing crime takes each individual person being responsible for their own safety and making wise choices. What are the tips of avoiding criminal behavior? **(15 Marks)**

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