MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

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

COURSE CODE: CRP 3123-1
COURSE TITLE: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND YOUTH CRIME

DATE: 13/12/2023   TIME: 1100-1400 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 delinquency and discuss the factors that contribute to juvenile delinquency. **(7 Marks)**

b) Explain the role of peer influence in adolescent delinquency, providing examples and potential preventive measures. **(6 Marks)**

c) Analyze the relationship between family dynamics and juvenile delinquency. How can strong family bonds contribute to preventing delinquent behavior **(7 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

a) Discuss the impact of drug abuse on youth delinquency and propose strategies for addressing this issue. **(8 Marks)**

b) Describe the functions and significance of family courts in handling juvenile delinquency cases. How does the family court system differ from adult criminal courts? **(7 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

a) Critically evaluate different methods of measuring crime and discuss the potential impact of crime on society. **(8 Marks)**

b) Explore the various sources from which individuals learn to commit crimes. How can society intervene to prevent criminal learning?

(7Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Analyze the role of communities in reacting to and preventing crime. How can community involvement contribute to crime reduction? **(8 Marks)**

b) Differentiate between crime and deviance. Discuss the sociological perspectives on deviance and its implications for society. **(7 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

a) Compare and contrast different association theories explaining criminal behavior. Provide examples to support your arguments. **(8 Marks)**

b) Describe the labeling theory and its implications for individuals labeled as criminals. **(7 Marks)**

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