



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: CRP 4140-1**

**COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL PROFILING**

**DATE: 6/12/2023**

**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 offender profiling and briefly describe the history of offender profiling. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Giving reasons, describe the types of crimes offender profiling which is most suitable. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Identify and highlight limitations of offender profiling. **(5 Marks)**
- d) Evaluate how the science and art of proofing crime scenes, and subsequently offenders, from physical and psychological evidence is key to the investigation of violent serial killers. **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) By use of examples, compare and contrast inductive and deductive reasoning as applied in criminal profiling. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the process of Criminal Profiling. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Explain the importance of criminal profiling. **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Describe Geographical approach to offender profiling. Also outline the weaknesses and limitations of this approach. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Briefly explain the types of criminal profiling. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Define Behavioral Evidence Analysis and discuss the principles of Behavioral Evidence Analysis. **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Evaluate the work of James A. Brussel in the investigation and eventual arrest of Metesky, the 'Mad Bomber'. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Outline how Paul Briton disrepute to the Profession and practice of Offender Profiling. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the disadvantages of criminal profiling. **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Outline and evaluate the sequence of steps required when creating Crime Scene Analysis profile. **(5 Marks)**
- b) By use of examples, differentiate modus operandi from signature of criminal. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Explain the various Digital Forensics Investigation Process Models. **(5 Marks)**

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