



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE : DCR 105  
COURSE TITLE : PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPLANATION  
OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE**

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**DATE: 5/2/2024**

**TIME: 1100-1300 HRS**

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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 (COMPULSORY)**

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

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Critically assess the causes and symptoms of antisocial personality disorder. **(8 marks)**
- b) According to Freud's psychoanalytic theory, what role does the unconscious mind play in criminal behavior? Provide examples and criticisms of this perspective. **(12 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the five underlying debates surrounding psychological criminology **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Describe Becker's Labeling theory and assess how labels affect mental illness in individuals. **(10 marks)**
- b) Analyze the influence of social learning theory in explaining criminal and deviant behavior. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss the importance of studying crimes and criminals. **(10 marks)**
- b) Assess the significance of examining criminals separately. **(10 marks)**

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