



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

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

COURSE CODE: CRP 2220-1

COURSE TITLE: GANGS AND CRIME

DATE: 18/4/2023

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

- i. Define the term 'gang'. **(2 Marks)**
- ii. Using relevant examples, highlight the historical background of gangs. **(10 Marks)**
- iii. Highlight the gang types and their activities **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Assess any four characteristics of gangs **(6 Marks)**
- b) Using your own examples, explain the various legal frameworks applied in various jurisdiction to curb the problem of gangs **(9 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the recruitment and initiation of gangs **(5 Marks)**
- b) Using any 2 theories of your choice, explain the gang problem. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Critically discuss any five reasons of joining a gang **(5 Marks)**
- b) Highlight and explain any 5 promising and effective preventive programs for gang prevention. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss any four indicators of gang presence at school **(8 Marks)**
- b) Assess the psychological and sociological dynamics of gangs **(7 Marks)**

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