



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRMINOLOGY AND
PENOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: CRP 1206

**COURSE TITLE: BIOLOGICAL EXPLANATION
OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR**

DATE: 2ND MAY, 2018

TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Questions **ONE** and any other **TWO**.

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

QUESTION ONE

Discuss the major principles of Biological theories of crime

(30 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain five policy implications of Biological theories of crime

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain the criticisms directed to Sheldon's theory of linking criminal behaviour to body type

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

'While the similarity of siblings behaviour seems striking, what appears to be a genetic factor may be explained by other factors'. Discuss

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the specific shortcomings pointed out by Glenn and Walters (1989) in their criticism on validity of genetic research on crime'

(20 marks)

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