MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: DCR 107

COURSE TITLE: MODERN CRIMINOLOGY THEORY

DATE: 29TH APRIL, 2019   **TIME: 0830 – 1030HRS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO*
- *Question one carries 30 marks*
- *All other questions carry 20 marks*

QUESTION ONE

(a) "The law must apply equally to all citizens while the sole function of the court is to determine guilt. No mitigation of guilt should be considered and all that are guilty of a particular offence should suffer the same prescribed penalty" in light of this statement, discuss Cesare Beccaria's prepositions on crime and punishment. **(10 marks)**

(b) Examine the critique of right realism in the right realist perspective on explaining crime and criminal behavior and the policy implications that arise from these. **(10 marks)**

(c) Describe the central attributes of the Classical and neo-Classical Schools that provide the central foundations of the rational actor model. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

   a) Identify five physical traits of a criminal as put forward by Cesare Lombroso. **(10 marks)**

   b) Identify types of criminals according to Cesare Lombroso.
   (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss in detail the value of sociological theories of crime in understanding crime. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Write a lucid note on any two psychological theories of crime. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the contribution of Jeremy Bentham in understanding crime.
(20 Marks)

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