



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE: CRP 2112-1**

**COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIMINAL  
BEHAVIOUR**

**DATE: 15/12/2023**

**TIME: 0830-1030 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 (20 Marks)**

- a. Identify and Discuss the key aspects of criminal behavior. **(8 Marks)**
- b. Write short notes on the following in relation to criminal behavior
- i. Type A and Type B personality **(4 Marks)**
  - ii. Routine Activities Theory **(4 Marks)**
  - iii. Rational Choice Theory **(4 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO (15 Marks)**

- a. Discuss Lawrence Kohlberg's stages of moral development and its link to criminal behavior. **(9 Marks)**
- b. Distinguish between moral relativism and moral inhibition in the context of criminal behavior **(6 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE (15 Marks)**

Discuss **FIVE** social factors that contribute to violent behavior in society.

**(15 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR (15 Marks)**

According to Albert Bandura, individuals learn behavior including criminal behavior through observation, imitation, and reinforcement. Discuss

**(15 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE (15 Marks)**

Discuss the key concepts relating to behavioral theory and criminal behavior

**(15 Marks)**

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