

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND
SECURITY STUDIES**

**CRSS 111: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY AND
THEORIES OF CRIMINOLOGY**

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY [11.30AM – 13.30]

DATE: 09/12/2022

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Define the following concepts as explained in criminology: - (10 marks)
- (i) Criminology
 - (ii) Misdemeanor
 - (iii) Criminal offence
 - (iv) Civil offence
 - (v) Mala prohibita
- (b) Elaborate **five** core roles of a criminologist. (5 marks)
- (c) Outline **five** causes of crime. (5 marks)
- (d) Elaborate on major classification of crime. (5 marks)
- (e) Discuss roles of criminal law. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe challenges of social definition of crime. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain shortcoming of legal definition of crime. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Our Country Kenya has always been on global list cited with integrity issues such as corruption, citing examples examine suggested solutions to organized crimes. (10 marks)
- (b) Outline five common organized crimes in Kenya. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Theories are logical construction that explain natural phenomena and can support research connected to causes of crime. Elucidate three major theories that explain causes of crime in 21st century. (15 marks)
- (b) Discuss the tenets of Karl Marx theory. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain objectives of criminal justice system in crime management. (10 marks)
- (b) With examples of preference crimes by youths. Discuss five crime prevention program that can be relevant to crime mitigation. (10 Marks)