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FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE DCR 052:PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINOLOGY.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions.

Q1. A). Define the term criminology (3 ½ mks)

B). Examine the major challenges and misconceptions facing the growth and usage of criminology in developing countries (20mks)

Q2. Briefly examine any two social process theories showing their policy implications and shortcomings (23 ½ mks)

Q3. "Crime statistics cannot be objective and value free". Discuss the above statement with reference to police-related crime statistics in Kenya suggesting solutions (23 ½ mks)

Q4. A). Define the following terms

- i. Victimology (2mks)
- ii. Penology (3mks)
- iii. Deviance (3 ½ mks)

b). Discuss the functions of criminal law in Kenya (13mks)

Q5. Using strain theory, explain the causes of crime in Kenyan slums (23 ½ mks)

Q6. Outline the basic tenets of the positive school of thought and its contribution to modern criminology (32 ½ mks).