MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR **SECOND** SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CCS O55: THEORIES OF CRIME

DURATION: 2 HOURS

Instructions to candidates:

1. Question One and any other two questions
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the Exam room.
3. You are not allowed to write o this examination question paper.

SECTION A (30 MARKS) ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

(a) Define the term theory as used in criminology.   (2 marks)

(b) Highlight **four (4)** importance of studying theories of crime.   (4 marks)

(c) Define the following terms

   (i) Hedonism   (2 marks)
   (ii) Utilitarianism   (2 marks)

(d) Describe the elements of the classical school of criminology.   (4 marks)

(e) Explain the social adaptations of the anomie theory   (5 marks)
(f) Highlight the components of Travis Hirsch's social bond theory.   (4 marks)

 (g) Differentiate between primary deviance and secondary deviance.   (4 marks)

(h) Highlight **three** shortcomings of the Lombrosian theory of criminology.   (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

 Discuss the theory of rational choice theory and it's contribution to crime prevention.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

 Discuss the behavioural theory of criminology as postulated by the psychological
   Theory of Crime.

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

 There must be coincidence of three elements in space and time for a crime to occur.
   Discus this statement with the aid of a relevant criminological theory.