



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

## **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

### **DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

#### **UNIVERSITY ORDINARY EXAMINATION**

**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

#### **FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**CCS 051: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017**

**TIME: 2.00 – 4.00 P.M.**

#### **Instructions to Candidates:**

1. Answer **Question 1** and **Any Other Two** questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

## SECTION ONE - COMPULSORY

### QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms:
  - i) Mass sexual assault (2 Marks)
  - ii) Terrorism (2 Marks)
  - iii) Burglary (2 Marks)
  - iv) Felony (2 Marks)
  - v) Indictable crime (2 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain situational theory. (6 Marks)
- c) Why is it difficult to identify white color crime? (4 Marks)
- d) Explain what is meant by justifiable homicide. (2 Marks)
- e) How does the government ensure that those entrusted with guns have guns control. (8 Marks)

## SECTION TWO – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

### QUESTION TWO

- a) List and briefly but clearly explain the main types of crime. (7 Marks)
- b) Discuss the labeling theory and the views of the critics. (7 Marks)
- c) List and briefly but clearly explain the roles of police. (6 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE

- a) List and explain the three main categories of drug related crimes (6 Marks)
- b) What role might be played by the government and the community to assist in the reformation of a criminal. (6 Marks)
- c) According to Hirsch, social bonding consists of four factors. Name and briefly explain these factors. (8 Marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) What avenues are there for criminologist to advance or excel?. (6 Marks)
  
- b) What are the roles of the community and the church in reducing crime in a locality? (8 Marks)
  
- c) After committing homicide one has any of three main ways to defend himself. Explain the three ways of defense. (6 Marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) As a professional criminologist, how can you control crime in a given area? Discuss. (6 Marks)
  
- b) Travis Hirschi (1969) extended the theory of Walter reckless (1967) of social control and explained causes that enhance or discourage deviance. What did he suggest? (8 Marks)
  
- c) What are the advantages of being a criminologist? (6 Marks)