



MURANG'A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MRUC)
(A Constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology)

UNIT CODE: BLC 2104:

UNIT TITLE: THEORIES OF CRIME

DATE: 21ST April 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer 3 Questions
2. Question 1 is compulsory
3. Question 1 carries 30 marks and the others 20 marks each

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Use examples to define the following: (10marks)
- i) Natural law
 - ii) Statute
 - iii) Radical Criminology
 - iv) Victimology
 - v) Domestic violence
- (b) Briefly explain how the following sociological theories espouses crime in society:

(20 marks)

- i) Rational Choice theory
- ii) Social Disorganization theory
- iii) Social Learning theory
- iv) Labeling theory

QUESTION TWO

- (a) What is Instrumental Marxism? (4marks)
- (b) Outline the short comings of feminist theories of crime according to Carlen.(6marks)

- (c) How does the argument of New Right theorist Charles Murray mirror feminist criminology. (10marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Give a general definition of psychological theory of crime. (4marks)
(b) Explain the psychological factors that lead to crime. (16marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Focusing on Cesare Lombroso's arguments, show how the biological make of an individual predisposes one to committing crime. (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Outline Apostles Paul's view of Theological theory of crime. (8marks)
(b) Explain Sutherland's theory of Differential Association and their impact on crime in society. (12marks)