



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

## **SCHOOL OF HUMANITY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY  
STUDIES**

**UNIVERSITY ORDINARY EXAMINATION**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES.**

**CODE: CCS 105**

**UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL LAW**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to candidates:**

1. Answer question One 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 A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

### **QUESTION ONE(30MARKS)**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS: read the excerpt below and answer the questions that follow:**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2010 at about 8. 00p.m Petty and Kina were walking home along Jine road, two men suddenly emerged from the bushes and snatched the handbags that both ladies were carrying. While Petty was trying to fend off the attack, one of the men dragged her into close bush and started sexually assaulting her. Meanwhile Kina had managed to raise an alarm and two police officers arrived at the scene and found Mgenge still in the process of sexually assaulting Petty. He has now been arrested and is awaiting charges.

- i. Advise the police on what TWO charges should be brought against Mgenge. (5marks)
- ii. Using the case above, clearly discuss the following:
  - a) Mens rea (5marks)
  - b) Actus reus (5marks)
- iii. State FIVE constitutional rights that Mgenge has as an accused person. (5marks)
- iv. If Mgenge is found guilty, what are the possible sanctions he is likely to face. (5marks)
- v. State and briefly explain FIVE defences available to Mgenge. (5marks)

## **SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Broadly explain the classifications of crime. (10marks)
- b) White put poison in his mum’s drink to kill her. She was found dead later on that day. Only half of the poison had been drunk and the cause of death after medical examination was discovered not to be poison but a heart attack. Analyse the case and determine whether White was guilty or not. (10marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain FIVE objectives of criminal law. (10marks)
- b) With the aid of illustrations, discuss FIVE mental behaviour states or attitudes that generally constitute men’s rea. (10marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain briefly the following concepts as used in criminal law:
  - i. Murder (5marks)
  - ii. Cumulative sentence (5marks)
  - iii. Noelle Prose Qui (5marks)
  - iv. Principle offender (5marks)