



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

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**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**CCS 600– CRIMINOLOGY AND DEVIANT THEORY APPROACHES**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer Any Four questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

**QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)**

There have been several recent media reports of recurrent incidents of gang related crime at the Kenyan coastal city of Mombasa involving young people. You have been tasked by country government of Mombasa to study this phenomenon and develop recommendation for tackling this problem. Identify four criminological theories which would be most relevant in this tasks and justify your answer.

(25marks)

**QUESTION TWO (25 MARKS)**

Distinguish between the core arguments of classicist and positivist criminology highlighting on the policy implication of each.

(25marks)

**QUESTION THREE (25 MARKS)**

Give a detailed account of social disorganization theory and discuss the policy interventions it suggests for crime prevention.

(25marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (25 MARKS)**

Qualify the assertion that criminal behaviour is an inherited tendency and highlight the applicable policy implications.

(25marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (25 MARKS)**

Compare and contrast the arguments of labelling theory and those of contemporary critical criminological theoretical perspectives.

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