



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN CRIME

MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION

ASC 084: THEORIES OF CRIME

DATE: Wednesday, 25th September 2019

TIME: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other two.

1. Explain the importance of theory in explaining crime and deviance. (30 marks)
2. Explain **two** theories of crime. (20 marks)
3. (a) Explain the **five** major causes of crime in Kenya. (10 marks)
(b) Suggest possible measures to control the crime rate. (10 marks)
4. (a) How do contemporary criminologists classify the nature of crime? (12 marks)
(b) Highlight the characteristics of crime. (8 marks)
5. Citing relevant examples, explain how Robert Merton's theory of anomies can be used to understand crime in Kenya. (20 marks)