



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICING STUDIES

KPS 108: THEORIES OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE

DATE: Wednesday, 31st January 2018

TIME: 5.30 pm. - 7.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Define the following terms. (10 Marks)
 - i) Deviance
 - ii) Victiomogy
 - iii) Anomie
 - iv) Hedonistic Calculus
 - v) Criminology
- b) Explain the major principles of positivist school of thought and show their influence in development of Theories of Crime. (12 Marks)
- c) Explain the contribution from the field of criminology to the study of Theories of Deviance. (8 Marks)
2. a) Discuss the contribution of Anomie theory in understanding deviance among juveniles. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the three principles of General Strain Theory. (10 Marks)

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3. "Crime is as a result of the gap between culturally accepted goal and socially approved means". Discuss. (20 Marks)
4. Using a sub-cultural theory of your choice, discuss the characteristics of gangs in Kenya. (20 Marks)

EITHER

5. a) Explain the major bonds as outlined by Travis Hirschi. (10 Marks)
- b) With reference to Drift theory, show how criminals drift in and out of criminal activities. (10 Marks)

OR

6. Discuss the impact of classical school of thought on the criminal justice system. (20 Marks)