



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL & OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN CRIME

MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION

ASC 095: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND JUSTICE SYSTEM

DATE: SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2015 TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE Questions. All questions carry Equal Marks

1. a) Define and explain the term juvenile delinquency. (3.3 marks)
b) Highlight and briefly explain the evolution and philosophical background of juvenile delinquency. (20 marks)
2. Describe any **FOUR** ways in which you would attribute the prevalence of juvenile delinquency to urban poverty and social disorganization (23.3 marks)
3. a) Explain the relationship between the child, the family, and the community. (5.3 marks)
b) To what extent would you consider the Kenyan Children Act as a reflection of this relationship? (18 marks)
4. a) Explain the concept of victim (3.3 marks)
b) In what ways are the individual, the family, the community, and the law enforcement officials both causes and victims of juvenile delinquency? (20 marks)
5. a) What is a status offence? (3.3 marks)
b) Explain why status offenders behave as they do and how society should respond to this behaviour. (20 marks)