



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020

DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN SECURITY MANAGEMENT

AND POLICE STUDIES

KPS 021: GENDER AND CRIME

DATE: Friday, 23rd October 2020

TIME: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two.

1. (a) Define the following:
 - (i) Gender (5 marks)
 - (ii) Sex (5 marks)
 - (iii) Patriarchy (5 marks)
 - (iv) Crime (5 marks)
- (b) Why is criminology concerned with gender? (10 marks)
2. How do the following theories explain crime?
 - (i) Strain theory (10 marks)
 - (ii) Rational crime theory (10 marks)
3. (i) Explain the women's liberation theory with regard to female crime. (10 marks)
- (ii) How does the Chivalry thesis help in understanding differences in crime by men and women? (10 marks)
4. (i) What is a gender crime? (5 marks)
- (ii) Outline types of gendered crime. (5 marks)
5. Using the sex role theory, explain gender differences in offending. (20 marks)