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**THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICING STUDIES**
KPS 102: FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINOLOGY

DATE: Wednesday 24th July 2019

TIME: 5.30p.m - 7.30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term "Criminology" [2 marks]
- b) Explain how criminology grew into an independent discipline. [20 marks]
- c) Explain any two key issues that criminology is concerned with. [8 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Define criminology theory. [2 marks]
- b) Explain FIVE possible uses of theory to the study of criminology. [10 marks]
- c) Discuss how strain theory of Robert Merton explains criminality. [8 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the relationship between neighbourhoods and criminal behaviour. [10 marks]
- b) Explain FIVE assumptions of the classical theory of crime. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Describe **FOUR** problems with relying on crime statistics in Kenya. [8 marks]
- b) Discuss **SIX** reasons why people may not report crimes to security agencies in Kenya. [12 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

With relevant examples, explain the main functions of **FIVE** key agencies of criminal justice system in Kenya. [20 marks]