



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF SECURITY

MANAGEMENT POLICING STUDIES

KPS 105: PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

DATE: MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 5.30 P.M - 7.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question one and any other two

Question one: compulsory

Q1.

- a) Define the term psychology of crime. (3 marks)
- b) Explain three roles of a criminal psychologist. (6 marks)
- c) Differentiate between primary sociopath and secondary sociopath in reference to causing criminal behavior. (6 marks)
- d) Describe the following two steps in the process of natural selection in maintaining criminal behaviours in the society.
 - i. Genetic variation (3 marks)
 - ii. Differential survival (3 marks)
- e) Discuss the following neurochemicals as bases of criminal behavior.
 - i. Serotonin (3 marks)
 - ii. Testosterone (3 marks)
 - iii. Monoamine oxidase (MAO) (3 marks)

Q2. Using examples discuss the following factors as a cause of criminal behavior.

- i. Family (5 marks)
- ii. Peer influence (5 marks)
- iii. Mass media (5 marks)
- iv. Culture (5 marks)

Q3. Using examples explain five ways in which mental disorders translate to criminal behaviours. (20 marks)

Q4. Describe any four personality disorders and how each of these is likely to lead to criminal behavior (20 marks)

Q5. Discuss five principles of Sutherland's theory of differential association (20 marks)