



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICING STUDIES
KPS 207: THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO POLICING

DATE: FRIDAY, 23RD OCTOBER 2020

TIME: 11.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO questions.

1. a) Explain why police in their work need the knowledge of a theory. (10 marks)
b) Discuss one theory of intelligence. (10 marks)
c) Discuss two assumptions of social structure theory. (10 marks)
2. Some of the assumptions of developmental theories are that, social, personal and economic factors influence criminality over time. Discuss using examples in each factor. (20 marks)
3. Use routine activity theory to explain why crimes in our society have risen unlike in the previous years. (20 marks)
4. Explain technological determinism in reference of police work. (20 marks)
5. Discuss modernization theory in relation to police work. (20 marks)