



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

IN SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICE STUDIES

KPS 213: PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DATE: MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two questions

1.
 - a) Distinguish between psychology in law and psychology of law (10 marks)
 - b) Outline any five factors that may affect the effectiveness of punishment (10 marks)
 - c) Describe the strengths and shortcomings of maximization and minimization techniques' used to secure criminal confessions (10 marks)
2.
 - a) Explain the contribution of psychology in justification of punishment within correctional institutions (10 marks)
 - b) Explain any five crime scene observations that can be used to distinguish between organized and disorganized criminal behaviour (10 marks)
3.
 - a) Explain any five factors that may affect veracity of eyewitness account (10 marks)
 - b) Describe any five psychological pitfalls investigators may encounter while profiling a crime scene (10 marks)

4. a) Explain the contribution of the field of psychology in mitigating criminal culpability in Kenyan courts today (10 marks)
- b) Describe any five psychological input that can assist in offender profiling (10 marks)
5. a) Discuss the role of risk-need-responsivity principles in rehabilitation of offenders (10 marks)
- b) Explain the contribution of forensic psychology within the Kenyan criminal justice system (10 marks)