



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN CRIME MANAGEMENT

ASC 095; JUVENILE DELIQUENCY AND JUSTICE SYSTEMS

DATE : Wednesday 25th July 2108

Time 2p.m - 4 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWERS QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.

Q1

- a) Explain the characteristics of a deviant person and show how these characteristics influence commission of a crime
(10 marks)
- b) Explain using examples any of the two of the following theories of juvenile delinquency: Anomie; subculture and differential opportunity theory **(10marks)**

Q 2

- a.) Explain the following five factors that influence aggressive youth behaviors- **psychiatric illness, maladaptive traits; peers; parent; schools environment**

(10 marks)

- b) Why are young females getting more involved in deviant and criminal acts today than in the past?

(10 marks)

Q3.

Police have been accused of criminalizing the youth rather than helping them avoid committing crimes. Give at least five reasons that you think make this statement true or untrue. **(20 marks)**

Q4.

Many youths have been known to result to crimes after serving prison sentences. How is this behavior of recidivism being influenced by the roles parent, prisons and courts play while rehabilitating the youth? (20marks)

Q5.

- a) What is criminal law? (3marks)
- b) What arguments did Beccaria have when he said that judges should not interpret the laws? (7 marks)
- c) how does the absence of primary institutions in a child's moral development and growth affect his/her normal behaviors (10 marks)