



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**ASC: 325. CRIMINOLOGY**

**DATE: 24/7/2019**

**TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Advance five major reasons why it's difficult for most third world countries like Kenya to apprehend and punish white collar crimes (10 marks)
- b) Cite five major political crimes committed by the state against its citizens (10 marks)
- c) Identify and explain five elements that are necessary to make a behavior criminal offence (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Justify the importance of Victimology as a sub discipline of criminology and outline six major types of victimization encountered by crime victims in the society

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Explain clearly with the use of local examples why urban societies have higher crime rates than the rural areas

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Critically explain how each of the following is positively related to crime

- a) Socialization (5 marks)
- b) Personality (5 marks)
- c) Mental status (5 marks)
- d) Marital status (5 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss any one of social or Cultural theory you are familiar with in relation to its

- a) Its major arguments
- b) How it explains crime in society , and
- c) Its major weakness