



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 315: PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIME

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate the roles of a criminal psychologist in the criminal justice system. (6 marks)
- b) Describe Cleckley's view of a psychopath. (9 marks)
- c) Outline the elements of personality according to psychoanalytic theory. (9 marks)
- d) Discuss the role of psychosis in criminal behavior. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain how the following neurochemicals influence criminal behavior: (10 marks)
 - i. Monoamine oxidase (MOA)
 - ii. Epinephrine
 - iii. Norepinephrine
 - iv. Serotonin
 - v. Dopamine
- b) Explain the nine concepts/ principles of Sutherland's differential Association theory. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role of psychoanalytic theory in understanding criminal behavior. (8 marks)
- b) Explain the interaction of genes and environment to influence behaviour. (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Referring to Sutherland and Akers's social learning explain the rising cases of rape and defilement in our society. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the relationship between personality disorder and criminal behaviour. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the link between intellectual disability and criminal behavior. (10 marks)
- b) Explain why in your opinion it is important for a student of psychology to study a course in psychology of criminal behavior. (10 marks)