



# 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: 11/11/2020

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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

## QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (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 neurochemical's 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 the 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)