# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
### THE DIPLOMA IN LAWS
### FIRST SEMESTER, 2023/2024
### (AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023

### DLAW 0216: CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

**STREAM: Y2 S1**                                        **TIME:   2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 12:00 – 11:00 AM**            **DATE:  28/11/2023**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. *Do not write anything on this question paper.*
2. *Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.*
3. *Illustrate your answer with relevant cases and statutory provisions where applicable.*

**QUESTION ONE**

a. Explain the Theological-biological causes of crime as expounded by professor Thibamanya Mwene Msahnga in his book, crime and deviance

**(7 marks)**

b. In relation to strain (Anomie) theory by Robert K. Merton explain five modes of adaptation that emerge when normlessness  exits in the society

**(7 marks)**

**c.** Explain the functions of criminologists in the society by use of relevant examples.                                        **(8 marks)**

d. Discuss the relationship of criminology and other social science disciplines.                                        **(8 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

a) Discuss the major contribution of Cesare Beccaria to the science of criminology **(10 marks**)

**b)** Discuss the theories of punishment and their efficacy in rehabilitation offenders. **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

a. Explain, using statutory provisions, the punishments outlined insection 24 of the Penal Code Chapter 63 of the Laws of Kenya. (**7 marks**)

**b.** Discuss the reasons for the differences in volume of crimes reported in rural and urban centers **(8 marks)**

**c.** Kisii university as invited you to give a lecture on the minimum standards to be observed by the Kenya GK Prisons on rehabilitation of offenders. Discuss the main points that will constitute your lecture. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

**a)** Discuss the advantages of non-incarceration sentences and challenges facing the correctional system **(10 marks)**

**b)** Explain the theory of differential association as postulated by Professor Lutherland. **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

**a)** Explain the sources of crime statistics **(10 marks)**

**b)** Account for the factors in disparities of crime reported and actually committed **(10 Marks)**