



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PEACE STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**  
**(AUGUST, 2025)**

**CRSS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR**

**STREAM: Y2 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M**

**DATE: 12/08/2025**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the contribution of psychology to crime (10marks)
- b) Explain actions that are prohibited by the state and are punishable by the law (10marks)
- c) With relevant examples, give your understanding of the terms moral criminal behavior and social criminal behavior. (10marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Are criminals born or made? Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Causes for criminal behavior are believed to involve both hereditary and environmental factors. Discuss (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Write short notes on any two of the following.
  - i) Social disorganization theory
  - ii) Strain theory
  - iii) Cultural deviance theory (10marks)
- b) State the indicators of a socially disorganized environment (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Suggest five ways in which crime can be prevented in Kenya today. (10mark)
- b) Explain four Biochemical factors that may lead to crime (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) According to psychodynamic theory, the human mind performs three separate functions. Discuss the function (10 marks)
- b) Psychodynamic theory also holds that the human personality contains a three part structure. Explain the structure briefly (10 marks)