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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DIPLOMA IN LAWS
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

DLAW 0216: CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

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

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 11:30 – 1:30 P.M.   **DATE: 27/07/2022**

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. Discuss the relationship of criminology and other social science disciplines.

(8 marks)

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

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

(7 marks)

d. 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)

QUESTION TWO
(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 THREE

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

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

QUESTION FOUR

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 FIVE

a. Explain, using statutory provisions, the punishments outlined in section 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)