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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

SOCI 303: CRIMINOLOGY

STREAMS: SOCI

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 7/4/2015

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

Instructions: Answer question One and any other Two questions

Question One

- (a) Define the term Criminology [2 marks]
- (b) Critically analyze the Lombrossian School of thought. [10 marks]
- (c) An individual's response to societal expectations and the resources by which the individual pursues these expectations are useful in understanding crime. Discuss. [10 marks]
- (d) Describe four studies supporting the fact that criminal tendencies are genetically based. [8 marks]

Question Two

- (a) Criminology is a fascinating field/discipline, encompassing a wide variety of topics that have both practical application and theoretical importance. Discuss. [10 marks]
- (b) Examine any five forms of gender based violence commonly reported to the police in Kenya. [10 marks]

Question Three

- (a) Critically analyze the conditions of deligent trajectories. [10 marks]

- (b) Discuss five major forms of white collar crimes perpetrated by public servants in Kenya. [10 marks]

Question Four

- (a) Discuss the major postulates articulated by Edwin H. Sutherland’s theory of differential association. How relevant is the theory to the Kenya’s contemporary society. [10 marks]
- (b) By outlawing specific behaviours the government expects to achieve a number of social goals. Discuss. [10 marks]

Question Five

- (a) Examine the various methods of crime prevention, based on the rational Choice Model. [10 marks]
- (b) How can the government apply “social control bond theory” to control delinquent behaviour among children. [10 marks]

Question Six

Discuss at least five philosophical approaches to the justification of punishment and outline merits and demerits of each. [20 marks]
