



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(CITY CAMPUS – EVENING)**

**ACS 207: THEORIES OF CRIMINOLOGY**

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Discuss the significance of socio-psychological explanations of criminal behaviour. (23.3mks)
2. Show how socio-biology can be used in the study of crime in contemporary Kenya. (23.3mks)
3. Explain the policy implications arising from recent developments in sociological criminology. (23.3mks)
4. a) Describe the main assumptions of phenomenological theory. (7mks)  
  
b) What is the relevance of this theory to the study of crime in the present Kenyan society. (16.3mks)
5. Explain the main phases in the development of theories of criminology. (23.3mks)
6. Describe the main assumptions of clinical theory of crime and explain how it applies to understanding crime in contemporary society. (23.3mks)