



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

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

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**ACS 202: THEORIES IN CRIMINOLOGY**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Time: 12.00 - 3.00 pm

---

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY FOUR questions



**ACS 202: THEORIES IN CRIMINOLOGY**  
**SECOND YEAR, SEMESTER TWO**  
**MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)**

---

Answer any **FOUR** Questions.

1. Discuss the major principles of the classical school of criminology.  
(17.5 marks)
  2. Examine the modeling theory of aggression and explain how aggressive behaviors once acquired can be activated.  
(17.5 marks)
  3. Examine the assumptions on which sociological perspectives on crime causation rest.  
(17.5 marks)
  4. Using relevant examples, examine how organization and structure of a society contribute to criminality.  
(17.5 marks)
  5. a) Discuss the basic principles that underpin biological theories of crime.  
(10 marks)  
b) Examine the limitations of biological theories of criminal behavior.  
(7.5 marks)
  6. a) 'Is there need to 'deconstruct' traditional theories of crimes?' Explain your answer.  
(10 marks)  
b) Explain the role deconstructionist thinking play in post-modern criminology.  
(7.5 marks)
-