



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOG WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS - EVENING)**

ACS 201: CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT

Date: 15th July 2014

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

**ACS 201: CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT
YEAR TWO SEMESTER TWO**

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Answers question ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. (a) Distinguish between;
- (i) Corpus delicti and modus operandi.
 - (ii) Crime scene investigation and crime scene management.
 - (iii) Eyewitness evidence and physical evidence.
 - (iv) Macroscopic and microscopic crime scene. (12 marks)
- (b) What is the significance of Locard's Principle to Crime Scene Management? (2 marks)
- (c) BRIEFLY discuss the general framework for the crime scene management process. (16 marks)
2. (a) Discuss any **THREE** purposes of crime scene investigation. (6 marks)
- (b) Name any **TWO** components of crime scene management. For each, give any **TWO** considerations. (6 marks)
- (c) Why is it important to conduct a walk through during crime scene processing? (8 marks)

3. (a) Classify crime scenes according to the sequence of location. (4 marks)

(b) Give the evidential value, forensic technique, an example of case where it can be encountered and special considerations when handling the following types of evidence.

(i) Bite marks.

(ii) Fire Debris.

(iii) Human hair.

(iv) Paint fragments. (16marks)

4. (a) Explain the term chain of custody of evidence and point out its relevance in crime investigation. (5 mks)

(b) Discuss the procedure you would follow during the collection and preservation for any physical evidence type of your choice. Suggest the forensic analysis technique(s) you would employ in analysis of the evidence.

(15 marks)

5. (a) Examine any **FIVE** crime scene search patterns. (10 marks)

(b) Discuss the general guidelines for crime scene sketching. (10 marks)

6. (a) Discuss any **FIVE** safety considerations in crime scene management.

(10 marks)

(b) Discuss the challenges facing crime scene management in Kenya today.

(10 marks)