



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ACS 101: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY

Date: 7th January, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any THREE Questions.**



1. Explain the importance of criminology in the contemporary society.
(23.3 Marks)
2. Examine the social construction of deviance citing examples from the Kenyan context.
(23.3 Marks)
3. Describe the types of criminal behavior within the contemporary society.
(23.3 Marks)
4. Explain informal means of social control in a contemporary African society.
(23.3 Marks)
5. Examine the five criteria for imposing criminal punishment. (23.3 Marks)
6. Discuss the assertion that, "criminal behavior is a normal response of biologically and psychologically normal individuals to particular kinds of social circumstances."
(23.3 Marks)