



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 107: SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME

Date: 11th January, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any THREE questions**



1. Differentiate between crime and deviance and discuss the notion that no behaviour is inherently deviant. (23.3 marks)
2. Using relevant examples, explain any **FIVE** reasons why people commit deviant acts in society. (23.3 marks)
3. Sutherland's Differential Association theory emphasizes that crime and deviance are basically learned. Discuss (23.3 marks)
4. Explain the relationship between the following:
 - a) Crime and gender (8 marks)
 - b) Crime and social class (8 marks)
 - c) Crime and age (7.3 marks)
5. Discuss the **FOUR** crucial bonds identified by Travis Hirschi (1969) that hold people to society thereby prevent crime and deviance. (23.3 marks)
6. 'Crime only exists because it is created by those in society whose interests are served by its presence.' Discuss (23.3 marks)