



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ACS 202: THEORIES OF CRIMINOLOGY

Date: 19th April, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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1. Discuss the characteristics of criminological theory. (23.3 marks)
2. Examine the contribution of classical theories to criminology. (23.3 marks)
3. Examine the differences between the positivist and the classical school of criminology. (23.3 marks)
4. According to Freud, "Human behaviour, including violent behaviour, is the product of "unconscious" forces operating within a person's mind". Use appropriate examples to discuss how this idea accounts for criminal behaviour in the society. (23.3 marks)
5. From a sociological perspective, show that criminals are a product of society. (23.3 marks)
6. Explain how progress in theories of crime influences the criminal justice system. (23.3 marks)