



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ACS 203: CRIME AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Date: 7th January, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any THREE Questions.**



1. Discuss the ways in which strategic planning and accountability can minimize white-collar crime. (23.3 marks)
2. Discuss the negative impacts of corporate malpractices to the general public and show the ways in which these practices can be considered as forms of crime. Use examples from environmental pollution, manufacture of unsafe machinery, and consumable goods to illustrate your answer. (23.3 marks)
3. Explain how the abuse of trust by professionals in the health, judiciary, commercial and financial sectors contribute to the deepening poverty in sub-Saharan Africa. (23.3 marks)
4. Discuss any **FOUR** oversight mechanisms that are commonly used around the world to make bureaucracies transparent and accountable to the electorate. (23.3 marks)
5. (a) In what ways can competitive selection procedures and managerial autonomy and accountability enhance the ideals of performance-based contracting? (14.3 marks)
(b) Examine **THREE** challenges that a government might face in embracing contracting practices and suggest possible solutions. (9 marks)
6. Examine the effectiveness of cost-benefit analysis as an appraisal technique of ensuring efficiency in government projects. (23.3 marks)