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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CRSS 0102: THEORIES OF CRIME

STREAMS: DIP (CRSS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 2 QUESTIONS

Question One

- (a) Discuss the Marxist Theory's arguments regarding crime causation in society and show its relevancy to the Kenyan society today. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the Classical theory and show how it explains crime causation. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain the causes of murder in regard to the psychological explanation of crime. [10 marks]

Question Two

- (a) Explain how the group support theory of deviance explain criminal behavior. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the utilitarian principle in explaining crime causation and punishment. [10 marks]

Question Three

- (a) Economic factors are key to crime. Explain the economic factors involved. [10 marks]
- (b) Evaluate Edwin Sutherland's contribution towards understanding crime causation in our society today. [10 marks]

Question Four

- (a) Discuss the neo-classical school of thought's contribution towards understanding crime commission and punishment. [10 marks]
- (b) "The society creates deviance and deviant persons". Explain the relevance of this statement using the labelling theory. [10 marks]

Question Five

Discuss the "Thrasher's theory of Gangs" in sociological explanation of crime. [20 marks]
