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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN (CRMINOLOGY)

CRSS 102: INTRODUCTION TO THEORIES OF CRIME

STREAMS: Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 17/04/2018

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- Answer any three questions
 - Question one is compulsory and carries 39 marks. The other questions carries 20 marks each
1. (a) Discuss the historical development of theories of crime focusing on the classical, positivistic and Chicago schools of thought. [15marks]
(b) What is the difference between the positivistic and phenomenological explanations of crime? [15marks]
 2. (i) Discuss the contribution of Edwin Sutherland to our understanding of the causation of crime. [10marks]
(ii) With the use of examples, illustrate how Sutherland's theory is applicable in contemporary Kenya. [10marks]
 3. (i) Critically examine the control theory of crime. [10marks]
(ii) What do you consider to be the disadvantages and advantages of the pre-emptive modes of law enforcement. [10marks]
 4. Explain the main arguments on the biological theories of crime causation as advanced by Cesare Lombroso, giving reasons for their validity. [20marks]
 5. In view of Robert K. Merton's strain theory, describe the five possible types of individual adaptations to the culturally defined goals of success. [20marks]

6. "Once a thief always a thief". Describe the key assumptions of the labeling theory and state what you think needs to be done neutralize criminal labels in the community and within the criminal justice system. [20marks]
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