



**PAN AFRICAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2025/2026**

**FIRST TRIMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDC 112: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY (ONLINE)

Instructions:

Answer Question One and any two questions each question carries 20 marks each

Question one Compulsory 20 marks

Urban cities and informal settlements in Kenya frequently experience house burglaries and motor-vehicle thefts.

- a) Classify this type of crime (2 marks)
- b) Discuss any five environmental and social factors contributing to this type of crime (10 Marks)
- c) Propose any five community-driven strategies to reduce such crimes in these places (5 marks)
- d) Explain importance of security according to Maslow hierarchy of needs (3 marks)

Section B. Answer any two questions 20 marks each

Question two

- a) Cybercrime and identity theft are increasing among youth, using relevant examples. Describe five reasons why this population is becoming vulnerable to committing these crimes. (10 marks)
- b) Alexia commits armed robbery with serious body injury and leading to death of some victims, the court prescribes imprisonment of more than 20 years.
 - i. Determine the category of crime Alexia was charged with. (2 marks)
 - ii. Discuss the consequences and implications of this category of crime (8 marks)

Question three

- a) As a counsellor/ social worker working in the correctional centres in Kenya. Discuss any two types of community-based correction programs you would recommend for persons charged with misdemeanor crime. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss using relevant examples discuss two types of social justice that should be exercised in our communities (10 marks)

Question Four

- a) Explain the main arguments of Cesare Lombroso biological theory of criminology (5 marks)
- b) Describe five community-based strategies that could be used to shift from “blame the individual” to “change the environment” (10 marks)