



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2024

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

COURSE CODE: BCSL 213

COURSE TITLE: OFFENDER PROFILING

EXAM DATE: THURSDAY

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 18.00 AM- 21:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.**
- **Answer any TWO questions**
- ***ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply***

Question 1

- a) Discuss the origin of offender profiling, including its early influences and the development of theoretical frameworks that underpin contemporary practices. (10 Marks)
- b) Reflect on how historical approaches have shaped any five modern profiling methods and their application in today's criminal investigations. (10 Marks)

Question 2

- a) Using recent examples examine any five roles of behavioral evidence analysis in offender profiling (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss any five ways the behavioral evidence analysis reasoning methods you identified in 2 (a) above contribute to the accuracy of offender profiles, citing real-world examples to support your arguments. (10 Marks)

Question 3

In recent years, new themes have emerged in offender profiling, particularly concerning technological advancements, cross-border crimes, and ethical considerations. With this in mind attempt the following questions.

- a) Discuss at least five of the emerging themes in offender profiling (10 Marks)
- b) Analyzing any five potential benefits of offender profiling (5 Marks)
- c) Discuss any five challenges the emerging themes pose to traditional profiling methodologies (5 Marks)

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