



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY
LEADERSHIP
SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2022 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: BCSL 215

COURSE TITLE: CRIME & ENVIRONMENT

EXAM DATE: FRIDAY ^{9TH} DECEMBER 2022

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 11:15am- 2:15pm

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) Using relevant examples, differentiate between crime mapping and hot spot policing
(8mks)

- b) Using appropriate examples, describe any **four** theoretical perspectives used by criminologists to explain the relationship between the environment and criminal behavior in society (12mks)

Question 2

Basing your arguments on environmental criminology, explain why many governments fail in eliminating environmental crimes (20mks)

Question 3

- a) Some popular African cultures motivate individuals to commit crimes. Using appropriate examples, discuss any **FIVE** of these cultures (10mks)
- b) Citing appropriate examples, state and explain **FIVE** strategies the government can adopt to control crimes in the known **hot spots** and comment on their effectiveness (10mks)



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COURSE CODE: BCSL 112/CDC 112/DCS 103
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY
EXAM DATE: FRIDAY ^{9TH} DECEMBER 2022
DURATION: 3 HOURS
TIME: 8am- 11am

INSTRUCTIONS

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Question 1

- a) Punishment in its present form does not serve the purpose of reducing recidivism in Kenya. Discuss any five points to support your answer (15mks)
- b) With aid of relevant examples, describe punishment as retributive (5mks)

Question 2

- a) Briefly, explain FIVE challenges of preventing crime when culture is becoming global (10mks)

b) Using appropriate examples, discuss any FIVE permitted defenses that a sexual offender might use to show they are not legally responsible for an offence in Kenya (10mks)

Question 3

a) Citing relevant examples, distinguish between criminology and criminal behavior (5mks)

b) Briefly, outline FIVE significance of criminological knowledge in your field of specialization (5mks)

c) Using appropriate examples, discuss the contributions of Cesare Lombroso in understanding criminal behavior (10mks)