



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY
OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN EXAM**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE CERTIFICATE
OF
CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

COURSE CODE: CCR 009

COURSE TITLE: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

DATE: 27/5/2019

TIME: 9:00-11:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 HOURS

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Question one

- a. Define the term juvenile delinquency (2mks)
- b. Your younger siblings have been reported to be at risk of engaging in juvenile delinquency, as a guardian state and explain five techniques you can employ to teach them to avoid delinquency (10mks)
- c. List and explain four reasons why large families promotes delinquency. (10mks)
- d. Explain the role of juvenile court (8mks)

Question two

Describe the contribution of the positivist school to the understanding juvenile delinquency (20mks)

Question three

Explain the contribution of biological theory on juvenile delinquency (20mks)

Question four

Explain causes of juvenile delinquency under the following:

- a. Individual risk factors (5mks)
- b. Family environment and peer influence (10mks)
- c. School environment (5mks)

Question five

- a. Explain any five types of offenses juveniles are involved in schools (10mks)
- b. Juveniles learn norms from family as an informal setting, explain how lack of parental care can lead to juvenile delinquency (10mks)