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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COURSE CODE: SCR 105

COURSE TITLE: CRIME AND SOCIETY

DATE: 28/5/2019

TIME: 12:00-2:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** (30 marks) and any other **TWO** questions (20 marks each)

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating



1. a) Crime has been defined differently by criminologists from different perspectives. Explain the 'human rights' approach to conceptualizing crime and show its advantages over the legalistic definition of crime. **(10mks)**
b) Use examples to explain the concept of the sociological imagination and show its approach to explaining criminal conduct **(10mks)**
c) Explain the concept of criminalization and highlight what it suggests about the nature of crime. **(10mks)**
2. Explain any 4 fallacies about crime and use examples to show how they can undermine effective crime prevention efforts **(20 mks)**
3. a) Identify the key characteristics of cybercrime that distinguish it from conventional crimes highlighting the challenges they pose to law enforcement **(10 mks)**
b) Explain the concept of hate crimes and use examples to show their social origins **(10 mks)**
4. a) Define globalization and use examples to show the challenges it poses to crime control today. **(10 mks)**
b) Explain the concept of state crimes and use examples to highlight the forms it takes in Kenya today **(10mks)**
5. Explain the key features of the risk society and show the problems associated with the application of risk based strategies for controlling crime **(10 mks)**