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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE
MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: SCR 809

COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 21/4/2022

TIME: 2.00-5.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any **THREE** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating



Question One

Explain the core principles underpinning the Good Lives Model of offender rehabilitation and assess its applicability in the Kenyan context **(20 mks)**

Question Two

At the peak of the containment measures implemented to control the spread of Covid 19 disease, there was witnessed a spike in the levels of gender -based violence within the domestic sphere. Discuss the relevance of situational factors in accounting for this phenomenon **(20 mks)**

Question Three

There is increasing evidence of the tragic effects of the stress intensiveness of police work in Kenya today. Discuss the key stressors related to police work and discuss the applicability of police psychology in tackling this problem.

(20mks)

Question Four

Use examples to explain how the following theories account for engagement in terrorist violence

- a) The Quest for significance theory **(10 mks)**
- b) Terror management theory **(10 mks)**

Question Five

Describe the methodological challenges associated with researching desistance from crime **(5 mks)**

Discuss the contribution of criminal psychology to desistance from terrorist violence **(15 mks)**