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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DIPLOMA**

**OF**

**CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**COURSE CODE: DCR 059**

**COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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**DCR 059: CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY (SPECIAL EXAM)****QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY 30 MKS)**

**a) Define the following terms in relation to criminal psychology today**

1. PSYCHOLOGY (2MKS)
2. CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY (2MKS)
3. PHRENOLOGY (2MKS)
4. INTERVIEWING (2MKS)
5. INTERROGATION (2MKS)

a) Discuss the role and scope of psychology in criminal investigations.

**(10mks)**

b) Discuss the contemporary trait theory that forms part of criminal psychology

today **(10mks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss Freud's psychoanalytic theory of personality development and outline its key contributions to criminal psychology **(20mks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Briefly explain any five basic psychological disorders and how they can lead to criminality **(10 mks)**
- b) Discuss the use of forensic psychology in criminology and criminal investigations. **(10 mks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the contributions of Cesare Lombroso to the field of phrenology and criminal psychology **(20 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Differentiate between interrogation and interviewing techniques and outline where each can be applied appropriately **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the circumstances under which psychological disorders can be used as grounds for defense in a criminal case. **(10 Marks)**