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

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DIPLOMA

IN

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COURSE CODE: DCR 068

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

DATE: 8/12/2023

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

Identify and discuss misconceptions regarding investigation as conveyed by television shows and movies? (20 Marks)

Discuss with relevant examples the differences in the following terms (10 marks)

- a) Latent and patent finger print
- b) Shoe print and shoe impression
- c) Admission and confession
- d) Investigation and interrogation
- e) Suspect and convict

QUESTION TWO

- a) Identify and explain the four classifications of serial killers. (10 Marks)
- b) How do serial killers differ from mass murderers or spree murderers? (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) The *corpus delicti* rule says that an out-of-court confession, unsupported by other facts, is insufficient to support a criminal conviction. Does this make sense? (12 marks)
- b) Outline the goals of criminal investigations (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Using relevant examples, discuss the process of criminal investigation (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the role of the first officer at the crime scene? (10 Marks)
- b) Identify and discuss the constituent of an investigator toolkit (10 marks)