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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DIPLOMA
IN
CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

COURSE CODE: DCR/0314/544/8A

**COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE**

DATE: 15/12/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE PLUS ANY TWO OTHERS

TIME: 3 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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Question one

Juvenile delinquency rates are generally determined by the social, economic and cultural conditions prevailing in a country. Discuss some of these factors. (30marks)

Question two

Describe the elements of the positivist schools of thought in criminology (20 marks)

Question three

Explain the various sub-areas of criminology that criminologists may specialize in (20 marks).

Question four

Many criminologists view the disadvantaged economic class position as the primary cause of crime. This view is referred to as the social structure theory. Critically examine any 2 social structure theories (20 marks)

Question five

Discuss some of the early phase intervention approaches that can be used to prevent juvenile delinquency (20 Marks)