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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
MAIN EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE
OF
CRIMINOLOGY / SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: SCR 215

COURSE TITLE: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY & JUDICIAL SYSTEM

DATE: 21/12/2023

TIME: 12:00-2:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **One** and any other **two** questions

DURATION: 2 Hours

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages. Please Turn Over. 

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

a. Delinquency can be challenging to measure accurately. Discuss **(15 Marks)**

b. Individual and family factors may contribute to the risk of delinquent behaviour among minors in Kenya and across the globe. Identify and briefly discuss ways of addressing the factors to help in the prevention of Juvenile Delinquency **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Adolescence is a time of great change and transition, and it is common for minors to test the limits and challenge authority as they navigate this process. Identify and explain indicators of traditional images of youthful misconduct **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss Five key psychological theories of juvenile delinquency **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

The juvenile justice system's role is to hold juveniles accountable for their actions while balancing the need for punishment, rehabilitation, and public safety. Discuss the future of the Juvenile Justice System in Kenya. **(20Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

The juvenile justice system aims to provide rehabilitation, treatment, and educational services to minors rather than punishment and recognizes the differences in maturity and culpability between minors and adults. State and explain services available for juvenile delinquents. **(20Marks)**