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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

MAIN/WEBUYE CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SCR 309

COURSE TITLE: FORENSIC SCIENCE & CRIMINOLOGY

DATE: 22/5/2019 TIME: 4:00pm- 6:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

TIME: 2 Hours

Question one

- a) Examine the main divisions of a crime laboratory and their importance in the criminal justice system. (15 Marks)
- b) Describe the structure, components and functions of a forensic report. (15 Marks)

Question two

Forensic Victimologists are guided by a checklist when carrying out an inquiry or an investigation. Outline the components of the checklist and explain its importance in an investigation. (20 marks)

Question three

Distinguish between the adversarial and inquisitorial system of justice and show the role of forensic criminologists in an adversarial court. (20mks)

Question four

Describe the common types of evidence distinguished by forensic criminologists and their importance in furthering the course of justice. (20 Marks)

Question five

With the aid of relevant examples, explain the major ethical issues that are associated with the work of forensic criminologists (20 Marks)