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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:

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)