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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE
MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: SCR 808

COURSE TITLE: VICTIMOLOGY

DATE: 20/4/2022

TIME: 9.00-12.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any **THREE** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating



Question One

"Some people are born to be victims," and, "Others seem to be bent on making victims of themselves." Critically discuss this claim (20mks)

Question Two

The meaning of crime 'victims' is not socially or morally neutral. This has far-reaching implications for criminal justice policy. Discuss this statement using relevant victimological theories to support your response. (20mks)

Question Three

Justify the participation of crime victims in criminal justice processes (20mks)

Question Four

Following the outbreak of the Covid 19 disease, there were reports of widespread incidents of gender-based violence across the country. Explain the utility of critical victimological insights for understanding this phenomenon (20mks)

Question Five

The victim of crime has been described as 'the forgotten party' in the criminal justice system. However, this position has significantly changed following a number of reforms introduced to include the crime victim in the criminal justice process. Discuss any five major developments in Kenyan law and jurisprudence that promise an improvement in the status of crime victims within the criminal justice system (20mks)