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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

TIME: 2 Hours MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

#### **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)