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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
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**UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
MASTERS IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SCR 801**

**COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORIES**

**DATE: 18/12/2023**

**TIME: 8:00-11:00AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

TIME: 3 Hours

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**Question one**

The positivists focused on a deterministic view of the world, on criminal behavior instead of legal issues, and the prevention of crime through the treatment of offenders. Discuss. **20 Marks**

**Question two**

Appraise the contribution of the Classical School towards the Criminal Justice Practice. **20 Marks**

**Question three**

Social process theorists believe that children learn to commit crime by interacting with, and modeling their behavior after, others whom they admire. Discuss this statement with the aid of relevant theories. **20 Marks**

**Question four**

The formal and informal application of stigmatizing and deviant “labels” or tags applied to an individual by society will not deter, but rather instigate future deviant or criminal acts. Discuss. **20 marks**

**Question five**

The critical criminological perspectives reject the claims of scientific objectivity made on behalf of mainstream criminology as well as the privileged status of the scientific method. Discuss. **20 marks**