



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

## **SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE EXAMINATION**

**2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR MASTER IN  
CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**CCS 600 – CRIMINOLOGICAL AND DEVIANT THEORY APPROACHES**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any FOUR Questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

**QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)**

“The positivists focused on deterministic view of the world on criminal behaviour instead of legal issues and the prevention of crime through the treatment of offenders.” Discuss.

**QUESTION TWO (25 MARKS)**

Appraise the contribution of the classical school towards criminal justice.

**QUESTION THREE (25 MARKS)**

Social process theorists believe that children learn to commit crime by interacting with and modelling their behaviour after others whom they admire. Discuss this statement with aid of relevant theories.

**QUESTION FOUR (25 MARKS)**

The formal and informal application of stigmatization and deviant “labels” or tags applied to any individual by society will not deter, but rather instigate further deviation on criminal acts. Discuss.

**QUESTION FIVE (25 MARKS)**

The critical criminological perspective rejects the claims of scientific objectivity made on behalf of mainstream criminology as well as privileged status of the scientific method. Discuss.