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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE
IN
CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SCR 316

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY THEORIES OF CRIME

DATE: 14/12/2023 TIME: 2-4PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

1. a) Stan Cohen (1998) identified other destructing moves which are part of politics of abolition.

20 Marks

- I. De-carcerating
- II. Diversion
- III. De-categorization
- IV. De-legalization
- V. De-professionalization

b) Do you support carceral or non-carceral institutions? Give reasons for your answers. 10 Marks

2. a) The impacts of convict criminology can be felt in our modern penal institutions. With supporting evidence, explain this statement.

20 Marks

b) Do you feel offenders can change? Support your position with relevant examples. 10 Marks

3. a) Define the following terms.

10 Marks

- I. Lesbian
- II. Homosexual
- III. Bisexual
- IV. Transgender
- V. Intersex

b) You have been invited to the parliament of Kenya as an expert to give your views on a motion in parliament seeking to criminalize lesbianism and homosexuality. Prepare your brief presentation.

10 Marks

4. a) Should women be treated the same as men in the criminal justice system? Engage this statement with relevant examples.

10 Marks

b) There is a disparity between male and female offending. Show this. 10 Marks

5. Discuss the different crimes illuminated in Green criminology and show how the modern societies have tried to address these crimes.

20 Marks