



**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SCR 122**

**COURSE TITLE: CRIME & SOCIETY**

**DATE: 20<sup>TH</sup>/JULY/2021**

**TIME: 9AM - 11AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question **ONE** (30 marks) and any other **TWO** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2Hours

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## QUESTION ONE

- a) Herman and Julia Schwendinger (1970/1975) argued that criminologists should not confine their attention to crime as defined by the criminal law enacted by nation-states. Instead, they should become the defenders of human rights rather than guardians of social control imposed by the criminal law. Explain the human rights approach to defining crime and show its applicability in the Kenyan context today. 15 Marks
- b) Criminal activities increasingly transcend national borders owing to the globalization processes that have intensified over time. Define globalization and describe FOUR kinds of crime that occur transnationally. 15 Marks

## QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the concept of the Sociological imagination and show how its explanation of crime differs from classical criminology 10 Marks
- b) Explain the key features of the risk society and show the problems associated with the application of risk based strategies for controlling crime 10 Marks

## QUESTION THREE

Define white collar crime and use examples to show its key characteristics 20 Marks

## QUESTION FOUR

Use examples to explain the challenges posed by cyberspace to contemporary thinking about criminal behaviour 20 Marks

## QUESTION FIVE

Explain any 5 fallacies about crime and show how they can shape crime control efforts by law enforcement agencies 20 Marks