

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION DIPLOMA IN LAW

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER NOVEMBER 2019 COURSE: PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINOLOGY

TITLE OF PAPER

PPRINCIPLES OF CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE

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TIME ALLOWED

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not open question paper until permission has been granted by the invigilator.
- 2. Answer any four (4) questions including question one (1).
- 3. Number your work accordingly.
- 4. Each question carries a total of 25 marks.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

Which of the various Theories on Crime Causation can you attribute to the causes of crime in Swaziland, and why?

(25 marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) What are the Objectives of the Swaziland Correctional Services?

(15 marks)

(b) Name and Explain three examples of Intellectual Property Crimes

(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a) Discuss the Origins and Development of the Juvenile Justice System

(25 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

(a) The Criminal Law and Procedure Act, 1938 of Swaziland grants judicial officers certain discretionary powers in the exercise of their official functions.

Discuss the provisions of the Act that grant discretionary powers to the police in their handling of crime. (20 marks)

(b) Why do we need data and crime statistics? (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) The various sources of Criminal data have been criticised of several shortcomings. What are the reasons that have been advanced for the unreliability of the sources? (15 marks)
- (b) Discuss the essential Elements of Punishment. (10 marks)

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