

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2007**

**TITLE OF PAPER : PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINOLOGY**  
**COURSE CODE : DL024**  
**TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS**  
**TOTAL MARKS : 100**  
**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

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### **Question 1**

Generally, punishment in relation to common law offences is regulated by the common law and that relating to statutory offences by the statute creating that particular offence. However, in Swaziland we know of two (2) common law offences of which punishment is regulated by statute.

Discuss how punishment in relation to these two (2) offences is regulated. (25 marks)

### **Question 2**

Part of the criminologist's concern is how society can prevent crime from occurring in society.

Discuss the classification of crime prevention measures. (25 marks)

### **Question 3**

The United Nations Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice are a guide to member States in the administration of juvenile justice and the treatment of juvenile offenders.

(a) Which of these rules is Swaziland yet to fulfill? (18 marks)

(b) Which of these are also applicable to adult offenders? (7 marks)

(Total marks: 25)

### **Question 4**

(a) What is punishment? (5 marks)

(b) Discuss the United Nations Basic Principles for the Treatment of Prisoners.

(20 marks)

(Total marks: 25)

### **Question 5**

The Swaziland Law Commission approaches you and seeks advice in relation to the forms of punishment which a court may impose after having convicted a person of an offence.

Advise the Commission fully. (25 marks)

**Question 6**

- (a) What is infringement of copyrights? (5 marks)
  - (b) What is money laundering? (5 marks)
  - (c) What is genocide? (5 marks)
  - (d) What is infringement of trade marks? (5 marks)
  - (e) What is corporate crime? (5 marks)
- (Total marks: 25)

**Question 7**

- (a) According to Edwin H. Sutherland's Differential Association Theory what causes crime? (15 marks)
  - (b) According to Robert Merton do all disadvantaged members of society resort to crime? (10 marks)
- (Total marks: 25)