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**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LAW**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2009**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE** : **IDE- DL024**

**TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** :

- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (25 MARKS)**
- 3. ADDITIONAL MARKS WILL BE GAINED BY USE OF CASE LAW.**

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**QUESTION 1**

Discuss the views within the Sociological approach to crime causation. **[25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 2**

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 the Rules is Swaziland yet to fulfill or comply with? (15 marks)
- (b) Which of these rules apply to adult offenders? (10 marks)
- [25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 3**

- (a) What is punishment? (5 marks)
- (b) The High Court of Swaziland has convicted Sipho of robbery. You represent Sipho and you have been asked to address the court on all factors it should consider before imposing sentence on Sipho. Outline these factors. (20 marks)

**[25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 4**

Discuss the major requirements laid down in the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the treatment of Prisoners.

**[25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 5**

Discuss the following:

- (a) Drug related crimes; (5 marks)
- (b) Alcohol related crimes (5 marks)
- (c) White collar crimes; (5 marks)
- (d) Sexual related crimes; (5 marks)
- (e) Violent crimes. (5 marks)

**[25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 6**

- (a) Discuss the official sources of criminal data available to the criminologist, and;(10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the shortcomings of these official sources which make them unreliable(15 marks)
- [25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 7**

What are:

- (a) White collar crimes? (5 marks)
- (b) Corporate crimes? (5 marks)
- (c) Corruption and bribery? (5 marks)
- (d) Fraud against the government? (5 marks)
- (e) Consumer and advertising fraud. (5 marks)

**[TOTAL: 25 MARKS]**