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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

MAIN EXAMINATION, MAY 2010

TITLE OF PAPER	:	PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINOLOGY
COURSE CODE	:	DL 024
MARKS	:	100
TIME ALLOWED	:	3 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS	:	(a) ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS (b) ADDITIONAL MARKS WILL BE GIVEN FOR USE OF CASE-LAW WHERE APPROPRIATE. (c) ALL ANSWERS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (CONSISTENCY WITH SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS)

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QUESTION 1

In considering an appropriate sentence, after the accused has been found guilty, the Court or presiding officer should take into account what is generally referred to as the triad. Discuss.

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 2

a) The reasons for measuring crime are three fold. Discuss.

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b) What are the shortcomings that various sources of criminal data have which make them unreliable?

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[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Discuss the exercise of discretion by the Royal Swaziland Police in their handling of crimes.

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Discuss, in the context of Swaziland:-

a) The Suppression of Terrorism Act

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b) The Anti Corruption Act

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c) The Crime against Human Trafficking

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[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 5

The purpose of punishment, in our contemporary society, is four fold. Discuss.

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 6

Writers and scholars on the cause of crime have put various theories forward.

Discuss the following theories:

a) DEMONOLOGICAL VIEW

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b) CLASSICAL SCHOOL

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c) BIOLOGICAL SCHOOL

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d) ECONOMIC FACTORS

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e) PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

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