

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2010

TITLE OF PAPER : PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINOLOGY
COURSE CODE : IDE – DL024
MARKS : 100
TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
2. ALL ANSWERS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
(25 MARKS)
3. ADDITIONAL MARKS WILL BE GAINED BY
USE OF CASE LAW.

THIS PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN
BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss the concept of punishment.

[10]

- b) Name and discuss the types of punishment we have in Swaziland.

[15]

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss the concept of crime.

[5]

- b) Discuss the four (4) methods used by the criminologist to determine the extent or seriousness of crime within society and state the strengths and weaknesses of each.

[20]

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 3

- a) Outline and discuss the factors that a Court will take into account in imposing a sentence after the accused has been found guilty.

[20]

- b) Discuss the concept of habitual criminal.

[5]

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 4

- a) Define the term "crime prevention".

[5]

- b) Discuss the various approaches to crime prevention.

[20]

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 5

In considering an appropriate sentence, where a suspect has been found guilty, the Court must take into account certain factors, including the trial. Discuss.

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 6

What role can the following institutions play in preventing crime:-

a) The family

[9]

b) The school

[8]

c) The Church

[8]

[Total: 25 marks]