

UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

**MODERN THEORIES AND
JUVENILE JUSTICE**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any two (2) questions from each section.

Section A: Modern Theories of Criminology
Answer any two (2) questions from this section

Question 1

“More than one theory purports to explain criminality at any given time”, how do we know, which one is the best? In fact, how can we tell what is a good theory in general (Williams and McShane, 2014)? From the above statement, discuss critically the characteristics of a good theory and provide examples. (25)

Question 2

Elaborate on the major concepts in radical explanation of crime and provide examples. (25)

Question 3

Critically discuss the similarities and differences in Hirschi’s social control theory and Reckless’ containment theory. (25)

Section B Juvenile Justice
Answer two (20 questions from this section

Question 4

Critically analyze Section 35 of the Bill of Rights in South African Constitution Act 108 of 1996 that provides the rights of child offenders arrested for allegedly committing an offence. (25)

Question 5

Discuss the traditional practices that are in conflict with children’ Human Rights. (25)

Question 6

Discuss the nature and extent of violence against children in South Africa. (25)