

10.2 PAPER 1 (311/1)

The performance of this paper was quite good. The mean it registered dates back to 2001 when it was 61.81.

The paper had an increase in the mean with 9.17 points in comparison to that of 52.64 in the year 2003. This therefore seems to suggest that the general weaknesses of the candidates are being ironed out with the help of their teachers.

The only question which seemed to pose a challenge to the candidates was Question 24b. This question is analysed below.

10.2.1 SECTION C

Question 24(b)

Explain **five** ways of reducing criminal activities in Kenya. (10 marks)

This was an evaluation question that required candidates to explain *five* ways of reducing criminal activities in Kenya. Many candidates found it difficult to give these ways. A good number of candidates gave irrelevant responses like the following among many others.

- Building rehabilitation centres
- Offering free primary education
- Providing recreational activities
- Stopping rural urban migration.

Expected responses

- Encourage co-operation between the police and the public in combating crime.
- Sensitizing/educating the public on matters of criminology/criminals activities.
- Improving the social and economic conditions of the people in order to reduce the temptations to engage in criminal activities.
- The government should ensure that there is enforcement of the law.
- The terms and conditions of service for law enforcement agencies should be improved to motivate them to perform their duties diligently/specialized training of Anti-crime police force.
- The law enforcement agencies should be equipped with appropriate equipment for combating crime.
- Organize effective regular police patrols/increase the ratio of police.
- Encouraging people to lead a morally upright life.