



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER (REGULAR)

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

COURSE CODE: CRP 2113

COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL LAW IN KENYA

DATE: 6 TH APRIL, 2022

TIME: 0230-0430HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions*

*This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages. Please turn over*

QUESTION ONE

Critically examine the following concepts/principles in light of criminal law.

- a) Actus rea and mens rea (4 MARKS)
- b) Strict liability and joint liability (4 MARKS)

- c) Cumulative penalties (4 MARKS)
- d) Presumption of innocence (4 MARKS)
- e) Commutation of offences (4 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Analyse the three major elements of crime (10 marks)
- b) Describe any three Pre trial procedures (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss “Actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea” (10 marks)

- b) Explain any three Parties to criminal offences (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss any three theories of punishment (10 marks)
- b) Describe three categories of crimes (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss General defenses available for criminal Offences (10 marks)

- b) Explain the concept of appeal and revision in Kenyan criminal justice system (5 marks)

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