



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: DCR 208**

**COURSE TITLE: CORRECTIONAL PRACTICE**

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**DATE: 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 1430-1630**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- Question one carries **30 marks**
- All other questions carry **20 marks**

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## **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following concepts:
- i. Correction **(2 marks)**
  - ii. Correctional system **(2 marks)**
  - iii. Deterrence **(2 marks)**
  - iv. Punishment **(2 marks)**
  - v. Crime **(2 marks)**
- b) Discuss the five main philosophies used in the field of corrections. **(20 marks)**

## **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explore some of the rehabilitation programs available to convicts at the Kenya Prison Service. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the difference between positivists and classicalists views on deviance **(10 marks)**

## **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss any three penological theories and how they apply to correctional practice in Kenya. **(20 marks)**

## **QUESTION FOUR**

Capital punishment is a form of retribution that is still used in the Kenyan court system. Discuss its relevance, highlighting the merits and demerits. **(20 marks)**

## **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Describe some of the reasons why criminals should be punished. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain three types of corporal punishment and their justification **(10 marks)**

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