



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: DCR 200  
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE**

---

**DATE: 18/12/2023**

**TIME: 1100-1300 HRS**

---

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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

### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

- a) Define the following concepts: **(10 marks)**
- i. Crime
  - ii. Criminal justice
  - iii. Punishment
  - iv. Law
  - v. Theory
- b) Discuss the key problems facing prison facilities in Kenya. **(10marks)**
- c) Outline the rights of an accused person in Kenya. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the theoretical foundations of the concept of criminal justice. **(10marks)**
- b) Explore and compare at least two prominent theories that inform our understanding of how criminal justice systems should operate. **(10marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss broadly the principles of community policing and the way they are applicable to the Kenyan context. **(10marks)**
- b) Outline the functions of a criminal investigator **(10marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Outline the structure and the functions of the National Police Service according to the *National Police Service Act* (2012). **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Outline the fundamental principles that underlie the concept of criminal justice. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the importance of each principle in ensuring fairness and equity within the criminal justice system. **(10 marks)**

**/END/**