



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: DCR 208**

**COURSE TITLE: CORRECTIONAL PRACTICE**

**DATE: 4/12/2023**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer all Questions
- Marks will be awarded for clearly provided answers backed with authorities.

## **SECTION A – 30 MARKS (COMPULSORY)**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- A. State five objectives of the criminal justice system. **(5 marks)**
- B. List and briefly explain the different classifications of prisons in Kenya. **(5 marks)**
- C. List and elaborate five job hazards corrections workers or prison staff face? **(5 marks)**
- D. Briefly explain the role of correction systems and prisons. **(5 marks)**
- E. List and elaborate on the different components of the criminal justice system. **(5 marks)**
- F. List five different special populations that are found within correctional facilities. **(5 marks)**

## **SECTION B - 40 MARKS**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- A. Briefly describe the history of punishment and corrections. **(10 marks)**
- B. Elaborate on the various challenges that are facing prisons and correction systems in Kenya . **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- A. State and explain the different forms of punishments and corrections that are provided under correctional systems. **(10 marks)**
- B. Briefly describe the role of prison correctional staff. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- A. Briefly provide and elaborate on the different alternatives that exists to incarceration. **(10 marks)**
- B. What are some emerging issues that are developing in prisons and correction systems. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- A. Briefly provide a background of the Kenya Prison Service and its mandate. **(10 marks)**
- B. Describe various challenges that face offenders once they want to reintegrate back to society. **(10 marks)**

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