



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

BACHELOR OF ARTS CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CRP 1208-1

COURSE TITLE: LAW AND SOCIETY

DATE: 21/4/2023

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Question one carries 30 marks
- All other questions carry 20 marks

QUESTION ONE

- a) Refer to the schools of thoughts on the origins and nature of the law and explain the connection between the law, human behavior and society. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Refer to Article 2 of the Kenyan constitution and explain the significance international law as a source of law in Kenya **(5 Marks)**
- c) Highlight the provisions of Kenyan law that entrench the collective spirit, the ethos, and core values of the Kenyan people as a society of persons. **(5 Marks)**
- d) Briefly explain why democracy and the rule of law are important pillars of the Kenyan state. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Critically examine the different sources and types of law in the Kenya. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Briefly outline and explain any **TEN** factors that have contributed to legal reform in Kenya **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Refer to the relevant statute and explain the provisions of the Kenyan law that protects the rights of persons in employment **(10 Marks)**
- b) Citing relevant examples briefly distinguish between crimes and torts. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Briefly highlight **TEN** provisions of the provisions of the Kenyan law that governs Land and the conservation of the Environment. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Critically examine the roles prisons and borstals play in the Kenyan society as institutions of social change. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) What is the Underlying legal principle on fair administrative action and due process under Kenyan law? **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the roles Kenyan courts play the administration of justice. **(5 Marks)**

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