



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE:CRP 4235**

**CORSE TITLE: PRISONS IN KENYA**

**DATE: 19/4/2023**

**TIME: 0830-1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other two questions.

Question one carries 30 marks

All other questions carry 40 marks

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following concepts: **(10 Marks)**
- i. Prison
  - ii. Lock-up
  - iii. Administration
  - iv. Prisoner
  - v. Management
- b) What are the circumstances that may lead to confinement of prisoners? **(10 Marks)**
- c) Examine the general welfare of prisoners both male and female and the common facilities therein **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

“A variety of justifications and explanations are put forth for why people are imprisoned by the state”. Justify this statement. **(20 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Critically analyze the various alternatives to prison sentence. **(20 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Certain groups are in a particularly vulnerable position in prisons, and therefore, need additional care and protection. Justify. **(20 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Analyze the various offences that may be committed by a prison officer. **(20 Marks)**

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