



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 4236

COURSE TITLE: CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

DATE: 19/4/2023

TIME: 0830-1030 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) Discuss in detail the meaning of capital punishment and also analyze the various methods of executing death sentence. **(20 Marks)**
- b) "Some human rights organizations are very much against death sentence. Justify this statement". **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Critically discuss the ways of limiting capital punishment giving recommendations in each case. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Capital punishment is often explored philosophically in the context of more general theories of "the standard or central case" of punishment as an institution or practice within a structure of legal rules. Explain. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the capital crimes punishable by capital punishment. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the traditional methods of punishing capital offenders. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the arguments for and against capital punishment. **(20 Marks)**

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