



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE :DCR 103**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
SYSTEM**

**DATE: 31/5/2024**

**TIME: 0230-0430 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO**

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**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

1 a. Explore some impediments to fair trials in the criminal justice system in Kenya (15marks)

b. Discuss the vulnerable groups we have in the criminal justice systems in Kenya (15marks)

**SECTION B (40 MARKS)**

2 a. Examine the core values that guide the judiciary in carrying out its mandate (10marks)

b. Distinguish between parole and probation in their functions of aftercare services in Kenya. (10marks)

3 a. Discuss some of the rights of an arrested person according to the Kenyan penal code (10marks)

b. Evaluate FIVE special powers of the High Court. (10marks)

4 a. Elaborate some of the alternatives to imprisonment and their arguments therein. (10marks)

b. Examine some of the roles of police in combating crime (10marks)

5 a. Discuss the Kenyan court systems in terms of structure, hierarchy and functions. (20marks)

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