



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND  
PENOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: PCA 424  
COURSE TITLE: CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

**DATE: 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**

**TIME: 1430 – 130HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions*

1. Discuss the meaning and scope of capital punishment in society.  
**(30 marks)**
2. Assess the arguments put forward by retentionists about capital punishment.  
**(20 marks)**
3. Discuss any four types of crime that can lead to punishment with capital punishment in Kenya.  
**(20 marks)**
4. Critically examine the trend towards abolishing capital punishment in contemporary society.  
**(20 marks)**
5. Major world religions take varied positions on the morality of capital punishment. Discuss with relevant examples  
**(20 marks)**

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