



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: CRP 3126-1
COURSE TITLE: LAW OF EVIDENCE**

DATE: 2ND DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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QUESTION ONE

Briefly outline the rules of evidence that govern each of the following:

- a) Attestation and execution of documents **(4 MARKS)**
- b) Documentary evidence and parole/extrinsic evidence. **(4 MARKS)**
- c) Stamp duty and unstamped documents **(4 MARKS)**
- d) Written hearsay **(4 MARKS)**
- e) Res -gestae **(4 MARKS)**

QUESTION TWO

Describe and classify any three forms of evidence **(15 MARKS)**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss any five exceptions to the general rule that all relevant evidence is admissible **(15 MARKS)**

QUESTION FOUR

Critically examine the following

- i. Competency of witnesses **(5 MARKS)**
- ii. Compellability and privileges of witnesses **(5 MARKS)**
- iii. Examination and questioning of witnesses **(5 MARKS)**

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