



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE: CRP 2115-1**

**COURSE TITLE: FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

**DATE: 7/12/2023**

**TIME: 0830-1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions*

*This paper consists of TWO printed pages. Please turn over.*

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the historical background of forensic psychology. **(9 Marks)**
- b) Examine the concepts of bias and subjectivity in perceptions in forensic psychology. **(6 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Why do memory fail in criminal cases? **(2 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the models of memory in criminal cases according to Baddeley, 1990. **(13 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss the following terms as used in Forensic psychology under psychological techniques for evaluating testimony and documents.
- i) Polygraph **(3 Marks)**
  - ii) Stylometry **(3 Marks)**
  - iii) Statement Reality Analysis. **(3 Marks)**
- b) Examine the factors that influences the realistically outcomes in criminal cases. **(6 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Analyze the effects of facial appearance in courtroom. **(9 Marks)**
- b) State and explain why people lie. **(6 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the assessments of the accuracy of young children's report. **(15 Marks)**

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