



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

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

**COURSE CODE: CRP 4141-1
COURSE TITLE: MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE AND
WRONGFULL CONVICTIONS**

DATE: 4/12/2023

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Briefly explain the following contributing factors to wrongful convictions
 - i. Official misconduct **(5 Marks)**
 - ii. Ineffective legal services **(5 Marks)**
- b) Describe the rights of remandees and pre- convicts **(5 Marks)**
- c) Discuss procedure to be adhered to during interrogations and confessions **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Analyse the contribution of preservation and destruction of evidence to wrongful convictions **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Critically examine the use of incentivized witnesses in the justice system **(9 Marks)**
- b) Evaluate the process of eye witness identification **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss any three post-conviction remedies available for an individual who had been wrongfully convicted **(9 Marks)**
- b) Describe any six long term effects of miscarriage of justice **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the legal provisions of Article 50 regarding a fair trial **(15 Marks)**

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