



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

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

COURSE CODE: DCR 102

**COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM, A TOTAL SYSTEMS
APPROACH**

DATE: 2/2/2024

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.*
- *Question one carries 30 marks*
- *All other questions carry 20 marks*

QUESTION 1

- a. Define the following concepts
Criminal justice process
Community policing
Adjudication
Criminal procedure code **(8Marks)**
- b. Discuss due process of law from arrest to conviction. **(12Marks)**
- c. A defendant can offer evidence and arguments to show why he/she should not be held liable for a criminal charge. Expound on the different categories of defense we have. **(10marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Elaborate on the importance of the rule of law and how it's applicable in Kenya. **(12 marks)**
- b) Examine some of the instances where an accuse person can be denied bail/bond by the courts. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Examine the major primary objectives of punishment imposed by the criminal courts. **(8 Marks)**
- b) Examine the principal items for judicial evidence. **(12marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Elaborate on the three principal theories of criminal law **(8 Marks)**
- b) Examine some of the safeguards against the abuse of police powers. **(7 marks)**
- c) Distinguish Cognizable and non-cognizable offences **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) State and examine some of the goals and objectives of policing. **(10marks)**
- b) Discuss the five ideal features of good Criminal laws. **(10marks)**

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