



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE: DCR 202**

**COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ORDER CRIMES**

**DATE: 6/12/2023**

**TIME: 0830-1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions*

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.*

## QUESTION ONE

- a) Define public order crimes. **(2 marks)**
- b) Shade some light on the following terms
  - i. Social cohesion **(2 marks)**
  - ii. Rule of law **(2 marks)**
  - iii. Rioting **(2 marks)**
  - iv. Trespassing **(2 marks)**
- c) Examine the role of technology and social media in facilitating or combating public order crimes **(10 marks)**

## QUESTION TWO

- a) Compare and contrast public order crimes with other categories of crime such as white-collar crimes and violent crimes. highlight the distinguishing characteristics of each category. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the broken windows theory and its relevance to public order crimes. **(10 marks)**

## QUESTION THREE

Discuss the impact of digital platforms on the perpetuation and prevention of these crimes. **(20 marks)**

## QUESTION FOUR

- a) Analyze the controversies and debates surrounding victimless crimes and their prosecution. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the concept of “victimless crimes” within the context of public order offenses. **(10 marks)**

## QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the ethical implications of enforcing law related to public order crimes. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explore the potential conflicts between individual rights and societal interests in maintaining public order. **(10 marks)**

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