



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 207

COURSE TITLE: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 18/12/2023

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the concept of “psychological assessment”. **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly explain the principles of behavior modification and how it is applied in a clinical setting. **(10 marks)**
- c) Describe a real-life scenario where the principles of positive psychology could be applied to enhance well-being. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a. Discuss the role of a forensic psychologist and provide an example of a situation where their expertise would be crucial. **(10 marks)**
- b. Explain the importance of ethical considerations in applied psychology and provide an example of an ethical dilemma that psychologists might face in their practice. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the impact of technology on mental health and well-being in modern society.

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the importance of cultural competence and provide recommendations for fostering a culturally sensitive practice in applied psychology. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Make short notes on the following terms used in applied psychology

- a) Educational Psychology **(5 marks)**
- b) Health Psychology **(5 marks)**
- c) iii. Community Psychology **(5 marks)**
- d) iv. Forensic Psychology **(5 marks)**

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