



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: DCR 213**

**COURSE TITLE: LAW AND SOCIETY**

**DATE: 6/12/2023**

**TIME: 0830-1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer all Questions
- Marks will be awarded for clearly provided answers backed with authorities.

## **SECTION A - 30 MARKS (COMPULSORY)**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- A. Briefly explain the relationship between law and society. **(5 marks)**
- B. What are the various functions of law in society. **(5 marks)**
- C. List and explain any three key theories that explain the origin of society. **(5 marks)**
- D. Explain the roles Kenyan courts play in the administration of justice. **(5 marks)**
- E. List 5 ways through which social change is enforced in society. **(5 marks)**
- F. Briefly explain why democracy and the rule of law are important pillars of the Kenyan state. **(5 marks)**

## **SECTION B - 40 MARKS**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- A. Chisano has approached you and asked you to explain to him the significance of the national principles and values of governance in Kenya. Using authorities, list FIVE different principles and values of governance and explain their relevance in the context of Kenyan society. **(10 marks)**
- B. Critically examine the different sources and types of law in the Kenya. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- A. Briefly outline and explain FIVE institutions that enforce laws in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- B. Briefly highlight various categories of marginalized people in society and how the Kenyan law seeks to address their plight. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- A. Define the terms law and morality and provide FOUR similarities between the two concepts. **(10 marks)**
- B. Citing relevant examples briefly distinguish between criminal law and civil law. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- A. List five causes of change in society while elaborating how it contributes to social change. **(10 marks)**
- B. Define what is social control and provide four attributes of social control. **(10 marks)**