



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
YEAR ONE SEMESTER TWO**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES
AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**DIPLOMA SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT.**

COURSE CODE: CCJ 15.

COURSE TITLE: LAW AND SOCIETY.

DATE: 17/5/24

TIME: 1100-1300HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Define law and society and explain the interplay between the two concepts. **(10 marks)**
- b) Analyze the correlation between laws and morality, highlighting instances where they intersect. **(10 marks)**
- c) Discuss the social functions of law in society, emphasizing its role in regulating behavior and maintaining order. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Examine the historical development of legal systems and its implications for modern society. **(10 marks)**
- b) Critically analyze theoretical perspectives on law and society, and their relevance in understanding contemporary legal issues. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the sociology of law and its role in shaping legal institutions as social constructs. **(10 marks)**
- b) Analyze the impact of globalization on legal norms and practices, providing examples of how legal systems adapt to global influences. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Evaluate how law reinforces or challenges power structures within society, with particular attention to issues of race, gender, and class. **(10 marks)**
- b) Critically assess legal remedies for addressing systemic discrimination and injustice, considering the effectiveness of current approaches. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine the role of legal systems, governmental bodies, and cultural norms as sources of law, highlighting their respective influences. **(10 marks)**
- b) Analyze the relationship between law and social change, using case studies to illustrate the dynamic nature of legal evolution. **(10 marks)**

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