



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND
PENOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: CRP 3224

**COURSE TITLE : RESEARCH METHODS IN
PENOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY**

DATE: 24TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 0830 – 1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

QUESTION ONE

“ Day in day out hundreds of girls drop out of school in Narok and other counties in Kenya. This happens despite the constant attempts to curb the phenomena” Assuming that you are a researcher interested in finding out why:

- a) Formulate a research topic and come up with a “problem statement” to justify your proposed research **(10 marks)**
- b) Enumerate the steps you take in your research process. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Relate the sampling techniques to different situations in the research process
(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Illustrate different tools that researchers employ in collecting data.
(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

What are the assumptions of scientific inquiry? Explain the levels of theorizing in research.
(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVER

Describe the components of the introduction chapter, preliminary pages and the supplementary pages of a research report.
(20 marks)

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