



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE : DCR 103**

**COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 0830-1030**

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**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**

a) Explain the meaning of the following terms

Adjudication

Criminal justice process

Prosecutor

Plaintiff

**(12marks)**

b) Discuss the three main goals of the criminal justice system. **(10 marks)**

c) Explore the three categories correctional treatment can be categorized.

**(8 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

a) Discuss broadly the way the Kenyan courts are structured with regard to their functions. **(15 marks)**

b) Examine some of the functions of probation and aftercare services in Kenya.

**(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

a) Examine the core values that guide the judiciary in carrying out its mandate

**(8 marks)**

b) Discuss some the vulnerable groups we have in the criminal justice system.

**(12 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

a) Examine some of the ways of improving adjudication process in Kenya.

**(10 marks)**

b) Discuss some of the rights of an arrested person according to the Kenyan penal code.

**(10marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

a) Factors contributing to wrongful conviction in Kenya

**(12 marks)**

b) Examine some of the special powers of the high court

**(8 marks)**

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