



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE : DCR 102

**COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM, A TOTAL SYSTEMS
APPROACH**

DATE: 19TH APRIL, 2023

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

QUESTION 1

- a. Define the following concepts
Criminal justice process
Community policing
Adjudication
Criminal procedure code **(8Marks)**
- b. Discuss due process of law from arrest to conviction. **(12Marks)**
- c. A defendant can offer evidence and arguments to show why he/she should not be held liable for a criminal charge. Expound on the different categories of defense we have. **(10marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Examine some of the primary objectives of the criminal justice system. **(12 marks)**
- b) Discuss the two types of criminal law we have. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Examine the major primary objectives of punishment imposed by the criminal courts. **(8 Marks)**
- b) Examine the principal items for judicial evidence. **(12marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Elaborate on the three principle theories of criminal law **(8 Marks)**
- b) Expound on the basic ideal features of good Criminal law. **(7 marks)**
- c) Distinguish Cognizable and non-cognizable offences **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) State and examine some of the goals and objectives of policing. **(10marks)**
- b) Discuss the five ideal features of good Criminal laws. **(10marks)**

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