



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 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: 5/2/2024

TIME: 1430-1630 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 ONE

- a) Vulnerable groups are physically, mentally or socially disadvantaged persons who may be unable to meet their basic needs and therefore require specific assistance. Discuss some the vulnerable groups we have in the criminal justice system. **(12marks)**
- b) Elaborate on the three main goals of the criminal justice system and how they are applicable in Kenya. **(8 marks)**
- c) Explore some of the impediments to fair trials in the criminal justice system. **(10marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) The judiciary of Kenya is a system of courts that interprets and applies the law in Kenya. Broadly discuss the way the Kenyan courts are structured with regard to their functions and composition organization. **(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 **(6 marks)**
- b) Briefly discuss some of the goals and objectives of policing. **(8 marks)**
- c) Discuss some of the roles of police in combating crime **(6marks)**

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) Elaborate some of the alternatives to imprisonment and their arguments therein. **(8 marks)**
- b) Discuss some of the external influences to criminal justice we have in Kenya **(6marks)**
- c) Examine some of the special powers of the high court **(6marks)**

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