



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY.**

**COURSE CODE: DCR 206**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN  
CRIMINOLOGY.**

**DATE: 7/12/2023**

**TIME: 1100-1300 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions*

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.*

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the differences between qualitative and quantitative research in criminology. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Describe various types of research designs learned in a criminology class. **(10 Marks)**
- c) Discuss various aspects of sampling in research as methods of identifying sample populations for a study. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the importance of budgeting in a research proposal before commencing a study. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the features of research as discussed in criminology class. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss the content of Chapter I: Introduction in a research report. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Describe the key elements of Chapter III: Methodology in a research report. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss the Methods and Tools for Data Collection. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Describe the components of a research proposal. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) What is a pilot study, and why is it important in research? **(10 Marks)**
- b) List and describe the types of research. **(10 Marks)**

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