



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER**

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

COURE CODE: CRP 2216

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES

DATE: 26TH APRIL, 2018

TIME: 1100 – 1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Answer Questions **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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QUESTION ONE

a) Explain the major distinctions of moral philosophy. **(12marks)**

b) "Law is the public's agent for translating morality into explicit social guidelines and practices and for determining punishments for offences."

Discuss the nature of criminal law. **(18marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Examine the challenges of cultural relativism in criminology. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

"The introduction of 'Samantha,' the sex doll in Kenya is a clear sign of a dying nation." In light of the Philosophy of human sexuality, critically assess the morality of the use of the doll in the contemporary society. **(20marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Describe ways of constructively contending with moral dilemmas and disagreements in the contemporary society. **(20marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the fundamentality of normative ethics in a criminal justice system. **(20marks)**

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