



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: PCA 424
COURSE TITLE: CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

DATE: 17TH APRIL, 2018

TIME: 0830 – 1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

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1. Discuss the meaning and scope of capital punishment.

(30 marks)

2. Critically assess the arguments put forward by retentionists about capital punishment.

(20 marks)

3. Using relevant examples, discuss any four types of crime that can lead one to be punished with capital punishment in Kenya.

(20 marks)

4. Critically discuss the trend towards abolishing capital punishment in contemporary times.

(20 marks)

5. Major world religions take varied positions on the morality of capital punishment. Discuss.

(20 marks)

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