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**REGULAR UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATIONS**

**2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

**DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND
PENOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: DCR 115

COURSE TITLE: LAW AND SOCIETY

DATE:17TH APRIL 2019
10:30 AM

TIME:08.30-

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE and any other three questions.

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

1. a) Discuss the following concepts as they relate to law and society:

Conflict of law.

Legal formalism

Legal cultures

Positive and natural laws **(10 marks)**

b) Discuss the six law enforcement models identified by King in 1991 that form the basis of maintaining law in the society **(15 marks)**

2. Discuss the sources of law in Kenya and how they relate to judicial processes. **(15 marks)**

3. a. Compare and contrast Positivist and Natural views of law, explain its implications for law and society in Kenya. **(8 marks)**

b. Expound some of the characteristics of law **(7 marks)**

4. a. Discuss Sociology of law and how the discipline has evolve. Expound on the contribution of modern sociologist to the understanding of law. **(10 marks)**

b. Discuss some of the challenges Kenya faces in the administration of the new constitution. **(5 marks)**

5. a. Discuss the principal arguments put forth by the use of law in the maintenance of public order and safeguarding private property. **(10 marks)**

b. Examine the relationship between law and society. **(5 marks)**

6. Discuss the evolution of law with respect to:

- a) Institutionalization of law
 - b) Legalization of society
 - c) The future of law
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