



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**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 101

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIME,
LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY**

DATE: 17TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 1100- 1300HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE and any other three questions.

1. a) Explain the following terms
 - 'definitional elements of the crime'
 - Criminal capacity **(7 marks)**
- b) what is the difference between law and rules **(5 marks)**
- b) Explain how a conduct can be regarded as unlawful. **(5 marks)**
- c) Discuss Kohlberg's theory of moral reasoning and how they relate to morality and offending **(8 marks)**
2. a) Discuss any five ingredients for an act to be labelled a crime **(10 marks)**
- c) Define the principle of legality **(5 marks)**
3. a) Explain the five rules embodied in the principle of legality **(7 marks)**
- b) Explain some of the factors that exclude the voluntariness of a criminal act **(8 marks)**
4. Expound how social factors can lead to crime with reference to social learning theory **(15 marks)**
5. a) Discuss the concept of the principality of legality and how they relate to criminology **(8 marks)**
- b) State some of the characteristics of law **(7 marks)**
6. a) In your own view, explain how genetics and crime can be related **(7 marks)**
- b) Discuss the role of the rule of law in enhancing social cohesion in the society **(8 marks)**

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