



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND  
PENOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: CRP 2115-1**

**COURSE TITLE: FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

**DATE: 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 0830-1030**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the role of Forensic Psychologists under the following.
- (i). Experimental roles **(2Marks)**
  - (ii). Clinical/Assessment roles **(2Marks)**
  - (iii). Advisory roles **(2Marks)**
  - (iv). Actuarial role **(2Marks)**
- b) State and explain two characteristics of a competent witness in criminal cases **(4Marks)**
- c) With the aid of a diagram, explain the Atkinson-Shiffrin Buffers model in explanation to memories and eye witness **(8Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the use of stylometry in Psychological techniques for evaluating testimony and documents. **(15Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Examine critically the concept of memory blending as used in witness recognition procedure. **(15Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Describe the reasons strictly why the knowledge on deception is relevant to criminal investigators in Criminal cases. **(15Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Describe the mechanics responsible for the creation of false memories and beliefs. **(15Marks)**

### **QUESTION SIX**

Discuss the assessment of the accuracy of young children's reports **(15Marks)**

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