



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURE CODE: DCR 102**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE, A TOTAL SYSTEM APPROACH**

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

**TIME: 1100-1300**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE**

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

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## **QUESTION 1**

a) Define the following terms

Retribution

Criminal law

Community policing

Criminal procedure code

**(10Marks)**

b) Discuss due process of law from arrest to conviction.

**(15Marks)**

c) Discuss the mandate of Office of the Director of Public Prosecution (ODPP)

that is derived from Article 157 of the Constitution.

**(5Marks)**

## **QUESTION 2**

a) Examine some of the primary objectives of the criminal justice system.

**(12 marks)**

b) Discuss the two types of criminal law

**(8 marks)**

## **QUESTION 3**

a) Examine the major primary objectives of punishment imposed by the criminal courts.

**(8 Marks)**

b) Discuss the five basic justifications for punishments.

**(12marks)**

## **QUESTION 4**

a) Elaborate on the three principle theories of criminal law

**(8 Marks)**

b) Expound on the basic ideal features of good Criminal law.

**(7 marks)**

c) Examine some of the reasons why discretion is exercised by the police

**(5 marks)**

## **QUESTION 5**

a) Elaborate some of the alternatives to imprisonment and their arguments therein.

**(10 marks)**

b) Discuss the five ideal features of good Criminal laws.

**(10marks)**

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