



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: SWK 2219-1  
COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WORK AND LAW**

**DATE: 18/4/2023**

**TIME: 1830-1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Question one carries 20 marks
- All other questions carry 15 marks

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain **FIVE** roles the social worker plays in the administration of justice **(5 Marks)**
- b) Refer to Article 27 of the Kenyan constitution and explain FIVE causes of socio- economic disparities in the Kenyan society. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Refer to the provisions of Article 10 of the Kenyan constitution and explain the challenges facing institutional reform in Kenya. **(5 Marks)**
- d) Briefly explain why affirmative action is an important pillar of social change in the Kenyan society. **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Refer to the relevant statute and explain the general rule of law on the socio-economic progress and welfare of marginalized, vulnerable and minority groups in the Kenyan society. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Briefly comment on the Rule of Law concerning equality and the legal status of discrimination of persons in Kenya. **(10Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Briefly comment on the policy guidelines for the involvement and fair trial of;
- i. Mentally challenged persons.
  - ii. Victims of sexual offences
  - iii. Children
  - iv. Older members of society
  - v. Women with special needs **(10 Marks)**
- b) Examine the policy requirements under Kenyan law for the inclusion of victims of crimes and offences during the trial process **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Give an explanation of the rules regarding confessions and the probative value of confessions obtained by coercion or undue influence **(10 Marks)**
- b) Critically examine the policy guidelines governing children in conflict with the law in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) What is the Underlying legal principle on legal representation and the right to bail under Kenyan law? **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the legal and human rights challenges in implementing socio-economic progress in Kenya's poor neighborhoods **(10 Marks)**

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