



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

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

COURSE CODE: CRP 1106-1

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

DATE: 1/2/2024

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a) The presumption against ousting the jurisdiction of courts is more of a myth than practical reality. Discuss. **(10 Marks)**
- b) With the aid of a well levelled diagram explain the hierarchy of Kenyan Courts System. **(6 Marks)**
- c) State and explain FOUR functions of law in the society today. **(4 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Write short notes on the following.

- a) Overruling, reversing and distinguishing decisions. **(3 Marks)**
- b) The nature and scope of the rule which state that, “that which is expressed puts an end to that which is unspoken.” **(12Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the major sources of law in Kenya. Which are identified by the judicature Act. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

In relation to professional ethics, discuss **SEVEN** ways in which enforcement of professional ethics and standards is conducted in Kenya as at now. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- i) Explain **TWO** functions of a lawyer in criminal cases. **(4 Marks)**
- ii) Discuss the **FIVE** advantages of the doctrine of “stare decisis.” **(11Marks)**

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