



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: CRP 4138-1**

**COURSE TITLE: PROBATION AND PAROLE**

**DATE: 6/12/2023**

**TIME: 0830-1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

*This paper consists of TWO printed pages. Please turn over.*

### **QUESTION ONE**

a) Discuss why the cost of probation is minimal as compared to costs of imprisonment in East Africa **(10 Marks)**

b) "Pre-Sentence Investigation (P.S.I) report is always a considerable factor amongst several courts to ensure that justice is censured". With this in mind critically examine its components. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Examine critically why men commit more crimes than women, in each case provide elaborate examples using Kenyan context. **(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the universally accepted practices by probation officers in dealing with sex offenders' supervision. **(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

a) Examine the major ethical responsibilities of a probation officer **(9 Marks)**

b) State and explain challenges faced by Kenya Prisons **(6 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the contemporary issues associated with probation and parole. **(15 Marks)**

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