



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: CRP 4143-1  
COURSE TITLE: PRISON RE-ENTRY AND  
RECIDIVISM**

**DATE: 7/12/2023**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

**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) Briefly describe the term recidivism. Also investigate the linkages between prison, re-entry and recidivism. **(5 Marks)**
- b) What are the factors influencing recidivism in Government of Kenyan prisons? Also discuss the ways of dealing with the problem of recidivism. **(10 Marks)**
- c) Examine the challenges faced while curbing recidivism in Kenyan prisons. **(5 Marks)**

## **QUESTION TWO**

Explain in detail five common recidivism crimes in Kenya. **(15 Marks)**

## **QUESTION THREE**

Analyze the relationship between punishment and recidivism among prisoners in Kenya. **(15 Marks)**

## **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the empirical analysis the effectiveness of prison re-entry programs in their ability to reduce recidivism. **(15 Marks)**

## **QUESTION FIVE**

Examine juvenile recidivism through the lenses of General Strain Theory (G.S.T). **(15 Marks)**

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