



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE: DCR 214**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIETY AND  
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

**DATE: 6/12/2023**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer all Questions
- Marks will be awarded for clearly provided answers backed with authorities.

## **SECTION A – 30 MARKS (COMPULSORY)**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- A. Define the term law while mentioning FOUR characteristics of the law. **(5 marks)**
- B. What are the various functions of law in society. **(5 marks)**
- C. List and explain any three key theories that explain the origin of society. **(5 marks)**
- D. Briefly explain the relationship between law and society. **(5 marks)**
- E. Define international law and list four sources of international law. **(5 marks)**
- F. Briefly define international humanitarian law and state its significance. **(5 marks)**

## **SECTION B - 40 MARKS**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- A. Matayo has approached you and has asked you to elaborate further on international humanitarian law and who it protects. List and explain different persons that international humanitarian law protects. **(10 marks)**
- B. List and explain five core principles of international humanitarian law. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- A. Briefly outline and explain situations in which international humanitarian law applies. **(10 marks)**
- B. Briefly explain various roles of the International Committee of The Red Cross? **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- A. List five factors that are indicative of the level of organisation of an armed group. **(10 marks)**
- B. Briefly state the role of different actors in implementation of International Humanitarian Law. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- A. State five factors that are an indication of the level of protraction and intensity of violence needed for a non-international armed conflict (NIAC). **(10 marks)**
- B. Define and explain four core international crimes. **(10 marks)**

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