



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATIONS**

**2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

**DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND
PENOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: DCR 101

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
CRIME,**

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

DATE: 17TH APRIL 2019
1300HRS

TIME: 1100-

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE and any other three questions.

1. a) Explain the following terms
 - 'definitional elements of the crime'.
 - Criminal capacity

(7 marks)

b) what is the difference between law and rules
(5 marks)

b) Explain how a conduct can be regarded as unlawful. **(5 marks)**

c) Discuss Kohlberg's theory of moral reasoning and how they relate to morality and offending
(8 marks)
2. a) Discuss any five ingredients for an act to be labelled a crime

(10 marks)

c) Define the principle of legality **(5 marks)**
3. a) Explain the five rules embodied in the principle of legality

(7 marks)

b) Explain some of the factors that exclude the voluntariness of a criminal act

(8 marks)

4. Expound how social factors can lead to crime with reference to social learning theory

(15 marks)

5. a) Discuss the concept of the principality of legality and how they relate to criminology

(8 marks)

b) State some of the characteristics of law

(7 marks)

6. a) In your own view, explain how genetics and crime can be related

(7 marks)

b) Discuss the role of the rule of law in enhancing social cohesion in the society

(8 marks)

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