



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ACS 103: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MINORITIES

Date: 8th January, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any THREE Questions.**



1. a) Discuss the importance of the police in the criminal justice system.
(23.3 marks)

2. a) Describe the role of the Director of Public Prosecutions. (10 marks)
b) Using relevant examples, outline the main public interest factors that guide a prosecutor's decision to prosecute or not prosecute an offender.
(13.3 marks)

3. Discuss the experiences of women as professionals in Kenya's criminal justice system.
(23.3 marks)

4. Explain the overrepresentation of the poor as victims and offenders in Kenya's criminal justice system.
(23.3 marks)

5. Assess the factors that could prevent residents of Garissa from reporting crime to the police.
(23.3 marks)

6. Discuss the challenges people with mental illnesses may face in Kenyan prisons.
(23.3 marks)