



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS-REGULAR

ACS 309: CRIME AND ETHICS

Date: 25th April, 2016

Time: 9.00 - 11.00 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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YEAR THREE SEMESTER TWO (KISUMU CAMPUS)

Answer any **THREE** Questions.

1. 'Ethical thinking, valuing and reasoning fall somewhere along a continuum between two opposing views.' Discuss (23.3 marks)
2. a) Examine the value of ethics in the criminal justice system. (10 marks)
b) Discuss the principles used by ethical pluralists in resolving conflicts between differing ethical standards. (13.3 marks)
3. Assess the moral and ethical arguments on the death penalty for capital crimes that has been re-introduced in the criminal justice system in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
4. Examine ethical considerations for correctional institutions dealing with vulnerable groups of offenders. Give examples. (23.3 marks)
5. Discuss ethical issues that arise in relation to bail and pre-trial detention of offenders. Refer to specific crimes to illustrate your arguments. (23.3 marks)
6. Analyze the dynamics of public opinion formation in relation to:
 - a) Trends in crime (8 marks)
 - b) Media attention to crime (7.3 marks)
 - c) Public reactions to crime (8 marks)