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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SCR 121**

**COURSE TITLE: PENOLOGY**

**DATE: 19<sup>TH</sup>/JULY/2021**

**TIME: 2PM - 4PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question **ONE** (30 marks) and any other **TWO** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2Hours

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1. a) Argue for the notion that punishment should aim to reform and not to revenge against offenders. 20 Marks

b) Explain any five contemporary penal reform measures undertaken in Kenya over the last 10 years 10 Marks

2. In meting out sentences to offenders, Magistrates and judges need not to only consider imprisonment. Discuss. 20 Marks

3. a) Explain the concept of recidivism and give any three causes of recidivism 10 Marks

b) Provide a brief description of the five characteristics of punishment 10 Marks

4. Using relevant examples, differentiate between insanity defense and incompetence to stand trial 20 Marks

5. a) Explain four fundamental rights of arrested persons in Kenya 8 Marks

b) Describe six ways in which imprisonment disadvantages offenders 12 Marks