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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR**  
**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY**  
**FOR THE DEGREE**  
**IN**  
**CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SCR 121/SCR 104**

**COURSE TITLE: PENOLOGY**

**DATE: 10<sup>TH</sup>/FEBRUARY/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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### QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss any five circumstances under which criminal offenders may escape from criminal responsibility on the basis that their behavior was excusable or justifiable (20 Marks)
- b) Describe any four features of punishment (10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO

Discuss any FIVE challenges facing correctional institutions in Kenya. (20 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 Marks)

- a) Describe any four fundamental rights of arrested persons in Kenya (8 Marks)
- b) Kenyan penal institutions have gone through progressive reforms over the last 10 years. Discuss any six such reforms (12 Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR (20 Marks)

- a) The most salient aspect of imprisonment is that it excludes the offender. Discuss (10 Marks)
- b) Describe two socio-economic disparities in punishment (10 Marks)

### Question 5 (20 Marks)

The rational actor and predestined actor models of crime and criminal behavior have both informed theories of punishment. Discuss.