



KIBABII UNIVERSITY

MAIN CAMPUS

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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SCR 104

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS

DATE: 19TH OCTOBER 2018 TIME: 3 PM - 5 PM

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) Critically examine the role of corrections in modern society. (10 Marks)
- b) Identify and explain four types of punishments in the traditional Kenyan society. Under what circumstances were these punishments administered? (8 Marks)
- c) In Kenya, released convicts have a seventy-five percent chance of committing another crime and a fifty percent chance of returning to prison two years after release from Prisons. Do you think Prisons should be abolished in Kenya? (7 Marks)

Question two

- a) Trace the history of the Kenya Prison Service. (7 Marks)
- b) Despite the fact that capital punishment is still being awarded by the Kenyan Courts, there is no recent documented execution of a convict. Do you think the punishment should be retained or abolished by the law? (8 Marks)

Question three

According to the Constitution of Kenya, a person who is imprisoned retains all the rights and fundamental freedoms in the Bill of Rights. The Prisons Act Chapter 90 provides for specific Rights that prisoners should enjoy. Describe at least five of those Rights. In your own opinion, do you think the prisoners enjoy those Rights you have identified in regard to the Provisions of the Bill of Rights in the Constitution? (15 Marks)

Question four

Identify and discuss the challenges faced by Kenya's Correctional Institutions. How can these challenges be overcome? (15 Marks)

Question five

Community based corrections have social and legal functions to perform in order to share in the general goal of criminal justice system of a free crime society. Discuss. (15 Marks)