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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

MAIN

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DIPLOMA

IN

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COURSE CODE: DCR 063

COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

DATE: 20/4/2022

TIME: 8.00-10.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE PLUS ANY TWO OTHERS

TIME: 3 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the role of criminal law in Kenya **(20 mks)**
- b) Discuss the fundamental principles of criminal law **(10mks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the differences between civil law and criminal law **(20mks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a. Briefly discuss the characteristics of law **(10 marks)**
- b. Discuss factors that judges may consider during sentencing **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Highlight the basis on which principal classification of crimes are made **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss **any 5** common defenses in criminal law **(20 marks)**