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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 DEGREE  
OF  
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SCR 104**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PENOLOGY**

**DATE: 27/4/2022**

**TIME: 12.00-2.00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

ANSWER QUESTION ONE PLUS ANY TWO OTHERS

TIME: 3 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating



### **QUESTION ONE**

- i. Discuss the contribution of Cesare Beccaria and Jeremy Bentham to the present-day offender punishment **(15 Marks)**
- ii. Argue for the notion that punishment should aim to reform and not to revenge against offenders **(10 Marks)**
- iii. Explain any five contemporary penal reform measures undertaken in Kenya over the last 10 years **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

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

### **QUESTION THREE**

- i. Explain the concept of recidivism and give any three causes of recidivism **(10 Marks)**
- ii. Provide a brief description of the five characteristics of punishment **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Using relevant examples, differentiate between insanity defense and incompetence to stand trial **(20 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Using relevant examples, discuss five fundamental rights enjoyed by arrested persons in Kenya **(20 Marks)**