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

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COURSE CODE: SCR 208

**COURSE TITLE: PROFESSIONAL ETHICS IN CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM**

DATE: 28/4 /2022

TIME: 3.00-5.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory

Answer any other TWO (2) questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating ►

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define professional ethics and give four reasons to explain why the study of ethics is useful to criminal justice practitioners **(10mks)**
- b) Explain any two ethical dilemmas pertinent to the following themes in criminal justice
 - i) Policing policies **(10mks)**
 - ii) Criminal Justice and Public Policy **(10mks)**

QUESTION TWO

Explain the concept of police discretion and use examples to justify it in the Kenyan context

(20mks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain the concept of natural law as a source of ethical theory and discuss its moral implications for criminal justice **(20mks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Describe the features of ethical systems and explain the weaknesses of utilitarianism as a theory of ethics **(20mks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Using relevant examples show how prosecutorial discretion generates unethical conduct among prosecutors **(20mks)**