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

**MAIN EXAMINATION
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DIPLOMA
IN
CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

COURSE CODE: DCR 060

COURSE TITLE: PENOLOGY AND JUDICIAL SENTENCING

DATE: 27/5/2019

TIME: 2:00-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory
Answer ANY TWO (2) OTHER questions

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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QUESTION ONE

- a) With use of relevant examples, describe the roles of prisons in our modern society
(15 Marks)
- b) Discuss any five forms of punishments that can be awarded by the Kenyan Courts.
(10 Marks)
- c) With the use of relevant examples discuss the rights that juveniles in custody get entitled to
(10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

State and explain the various merits and demerits of capital punishment **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Highlight the historical evolution of our modern sentencing systems in Kenya today
(10 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain the sentencing process and how sentences are arrived at in the courts of law
(10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the roles that the children department play in the treatment of juveniles **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the various challenges facing the prison systems in Kenya and suggest solutions.
(20 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

You are presenting a paper on the best form of offender treatment. Describe five key points that you will consider. **(20 Marks)**