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

MAIN CAMPUS

**MAIN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
MASTERS IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SCR 805**

**COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE THEORY AND PRACTICE**

**DATE: 20/12/2023**

**TIME: 2:00 – 5:00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer any three questions

TIME: 3 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

This Paper Consists of 2 Printed Pages. Please Turn Over.

1. Define and critique the oversight mechanisms employed by the Kenya Criminal Justice System to uphold the Rule of Law  
20 Marks
2. Identify a relevant theory of Criminal Justice and apply it to the explanation of the violence and anarchy that accompanied mass protests against the high cost of living in Kenya in 2023.  
20 Marks
3. Define and explain factors that impede the optimal functioning of the Criminal Justice System in Kenya 'as a system'.  
20 Marks
4. Elaborate on ways through which the Criminal Justice System checks the exercise of Power by the Executive Arm of Government  
20 Marks
5. Illustrate ways in which Principles of Criminal Justice protect the rights of those caught in conflict with the Law  
20 Marks