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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**

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**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)**