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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: SCR 204

COURSE TITLE: RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

DATE: 19/4/2023

TIME: 8:00-10:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** (30 marks) and any other **TWO** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2 Hours

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1.a) Explain the concept of restorative justice and describe the potential improvements it presents for victim experience of justice (10Marks)

b) Use practical examples to explain the following concepts as they relate to restorative justice

i) Net-widening (10Marks)

ii) De-professionalization (10Marks)

2. Discuss the criticisms that have been advanced against restorative justice mechanisms globally (20 Marks)

3. Distinguish between restorative justice and retributive justice proceedings in terms of the following

i) Definition of crime (5 Marks)

ii) Victim -offender encounter (5 Marks)

iii) Community involvement (5 Marks)

iv) Needs meeting (5 Marks)

4. Discuss how the following principles shape restorative justice practice and procedures

i) Interconnectedness (10 Marks)

ii) Wisdom resides in ordinary people (10 Marks)

5. "Restorative processes are never risk free, neither are they always without failings or difficulties"
Discuss this statement by explaining the potential risks to victims of crime when participating in restorative justice processes. (20 Marks)