



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN CRIME

MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION

ASC 083: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DATE: WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL, 2014

TIME: 11.00 A.M – 1.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question **ONE** and any **TWO** Questions.

QUESTION 1

- (a) Explain the main differences between formal and informal criminal justice systems.
Illustrate with Kenyan specific examples. [20 Marks]
- (b) How would you distinguish which activities and actions are criminal and those that are not? [10 Marks]

QUESTION 2

- (a) Define the terms '*misdemeanor*' and '*felony*' giving examples. [8 Marks]
- (b) Identify and explain **TWO** misdemeanors and **TWO** felonies according to the Kenyan laws. [12 Marks]

QUESTION 3

- (a) Distinguish between punitive and non-custodial sentences. [8 Marks]
- (b) Briefly explain the strengths and weaknesses of probation. [12 Marks]

QUESTION 4

- (a) Define the term recidivism. [5 Marks]
- (b) Explain any **FIVE** main causes of recidivism. [15 Marks]

QUESTION 5

What are the key obstacles to crime prevention efforts in Kenya? [20 Marks]