



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS**  
**SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024**  
**(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)**

**LLBK 227: CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY**

**STREAM: Y2 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 11/04/2024**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE and any TWO other Questions.***
- 3. Illustrate your answer with relevant cases and statutory provisions where applicable.***

**QUESTION ONE**

Using any two theories of crime as your tools of analysis, explain in details the justification and basis for occurrence of crimes in society. (30 marks).

**QUESTION TWO**

Using the Marxian approach to explanation of crime, propose at least four new legislative interventions you would recommend to arrest crime in the Republic of Kenya. (20 marks).

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss any two penal sentences in the Kenyan Penal Code and reconcile the same with the goals of punishment. (20 marks).

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Critically examine the functioning of any three statutory institutions involved in the criminal justice system in the Republic of Kenya focusing on their achievements and shortcomings. (20 marks).

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Analyse any four judicial decisions determined in the Republic of Kenya, between the years 2000 and 2024, that have occasioned reforms in the criminal justice system. (20 marks).