



# **MASEÑO UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
CRIMINOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(HOMABAY CAMPUS)**

**ACS 204: CORRECTIONAL THEORY AND  
PRACTICE**

*Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2012*

*Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.*

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**( HOMABAY TOWN LEARNING CENTRE)**

**YEAR TWO SEMESTER ONE**

**Answer any Three Questions**

1. The government doesn't kill you for stealing an apple; however at one time they probably would have. Discuss this statement based on the historical origin of the penal system from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to date. (23.3 marks).
2. Punishing a criminal has been the duty of every society. Compare the Four different theories of punishment that are recognized by criminologists. (23.3 marks)
3. Discuss the minimum rules for the treatment of prisoners based on the first United Nations congress on the prevention of crimes and treatment of offenders. (23.3 marks)
4. Explain the possible psychological effects of imprisonment using examples from the Kenyan prisons. (23.3 marks)
5. Prison riots are a collective attempt by inmates to seize control of part or all of a prison as a form of protest. Discuss the possible conditions that might lead to prison riots based on the collective behaviour theory. (23.3 marks)
6. The African prison is another legacy of colonization. Discuss this statement based on the history and development of the penal system in Africa. (23.3 marks)