



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

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

ACS 204: THEORY AND PRACTICE IN PENOLOGY

Date: 2nd December, 2013

Time: 8.30 - 10.30 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY THREE questions.**

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REGULAR

Answer any **THREE** questions

1. Define penology and discuss the origin of the penal system. (23.3mks)
2. Discuss the purpose of criminal punishment. (23.3mks)
3. Discuss any **TWO** of the following theories of punishment and show their relevance to understanding crime. (23.3mks)
 - i) Deterrent Theory
 - ii) Retributive Theory
 - iii) Preventive Theory
 - iv) Reformatory Theory.
4. Explain who a Recidivist is and discuss the causes of Recidivism. (23.3mks)
5. Discuss any **THREE** of the following forms of punishment clearly showing their strengths and weaknesses. (23.3mks)
 - i) Flogging
 - ii) Branding
 - iii) Forfeiture of property
 - iv) Pillory
 - v) Mutilation
6. Explain some of the problems involved in Crime Prevention in developing world. (23.3mks)