



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY  
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**CITY CAMPUS – EVENING**

**ACS 207: THEORY & PRACTICE OF PENOLOGY**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Time: 5.30 - 8.30pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other THREE



1. (a) Discuss the importance of punishment in the society. (10 marks).  
(b) Give an overview of the history and origin of penal systems in the world.  
(15 marks).

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  2. Examine the reformatory theory of punishment in understanding the importance of punishment in the society today. (15 marks).
  3. Discuss how excessive reformatory measures are likely to defeat the traditional methods of deterrent and retributive justice. (15 marks).
  4. Discuss the difference between capital punishment and corporal punishment and using relevant examples, explain four methods of applying capital punishment. (15 marks).
  5. Explain the five pillars of the criminal justice system in Kenya. (15 marks).
  6. Discuss the role of community policing in law enforcement system in Kenya. (15 marks)
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