



PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES MAY – AUGUST 2025 ASSESSMENT

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Qualification Code : 042106T4CRJ

Qualification : CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Code : SEC/OS/CJ/CC/02/6/A

Unit of Competency : CRIMINAL JUSTICE LAW & ADVOCACY

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

- 1. Read all the instructions carefully before attempting the questions.*
- 2. This paper consists of two sections, A & B.*
- 3. You are allowed 3 Hours to Answer the questions.*
- 4. Marks for each question are indicated in brackets.*
- 5. Write your responses in the Separate Answer booklet provided.*
- 6. Do not write anything on this question paper.*

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

- 1) State **FOUR** purpose of an advocacy reports in the Kenyan Criminal justice system. (4 mks)
- 2) State **FOUR** primary legislations governing criminal law in Kenya. (4 mks)
- 3) Highlight **FOUR** legal support offered within criminal justice system. (4mks)
- 4) Name **FOUR** legal services advocacy clients can be offered within the Criminal justice system. (4mks)
- 5) Individuals clients involved in advocacy have responsibilities help ensure that the advocacy process leads to positive outcomes and aligns with social, legal, and moral standards. State **FOUR** responsibilities clients should have during advocacy. (4mks)
- 6) Highlight **TWO** goals of advocacy in Kenya and give an example in each. (4mks)
- 7) State **FOUR** relevant laws that are required to defend justifiable events. (4mks)
- 8) Highlight **FOUR** support services which are non-legal interventions that can be granted to advocacy clients. (4mks)
- 9) State **FOUR** ethical considerations that are required when handling advocacy justice clients. (4 mks)
- 10) Highlight **FOUR** barriers that criminal justice advocates face hindering their goals and objectives (4mks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

*Answer any **THREE** questions in this section.*

11. The criminal justice system is a network of government and private agencies that manage accused and convicted criminals.

(a) Discuss **FOUR** ways of promoting advocacy within the criminal justice system. (8 mks)

(b) Explain **THREE** functions for each of the following components of the Criminal justice in system and legal advocacy.

i. Corrections (6mks)

ii. The Court (6mks)

12. Legal aid is the provision of free or low-cost legal services to people who can't afford to pay for legal services.

a) During the criminal justice procedures and advocacy, legal aid may not be fulfilled. Highlight **FIVE** challenges that limit achieving legal aid. (10 mks)

b) Discuss **FIVE** social support services accorded to justice clients during advocacy (10mks)

13. A background check on a client during advocacy involves gathering information about the client's history and personal circumstances to better understand their situation and provide effective, ethical, and informed support.

a) Examine **FIVE** importance of background checks before handling justice clients in advocacy (10mks)

b) discuss **FIVE** legal information that can be gathered while conducting background checks. (10 mks)

14. A justifiable event refers to situations where a person is not held criminally responsible because the actions committed are considered justified under the law.

a) Discuss **FIVE** reasons for documenting justifiable events. (10 mks)

b) For an event or action to be legally or morally considered justifiable, it must meet certain key requirements. Examine **FIVE** requirements for an action to be accepted legally as justifiable(10mks)