



## **PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2024 ASSESSMENT**

### **FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT**

Qualification Code : DCJ111  
Qualification : CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
Code : SEC/CU/CJ/CR/02/6/A  
Unit of Competency : CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

**WRITTEN ASSESSMENT  
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. Define the following key principals in the criminal justice system (10 mks)
  - a) Proportionality (2 mks)
  - b) Rule of Law (2 mks)
  - c) Principle of Presumption of Innocence (2 mks)
  - d) Due Process( 2mks)
  - e) Fairness and Justice ( 2mks)
2. Mr Derrick is a gazetted senior law enforcement officer, he is supposed to train new junior officers in his department about the purpose and importance of the Criminal Justice System. Discuss the information he would share. (10 mks)
3. Pre-trial detention usually has an effect on an offender. Highlight and discuss the effects that you think affect an individual. ( 10 mks)
4. Discuss the function of the components of Criminal Justice system( 10 mks)

## **SECTION B: (60 MARKS)**

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

5. (a) What is trial process?(5 mks)  
  
(b) Mr. Wekesa is accused of committing a sexual offence crime, discuss his rights during the trial process. (10 mks)
6. According to the Kenyan Constitution, under Articles 163,164 & 165, the roles and functions of the superior courts are highlighted. Discuss them (15 mks)
7. (a) What is Case flow management ( 5mks)  
(b). Discuss case flow management (10 mks)
8. (a) What is criminal justice system (1 mks)  
(b) The Kenyan Criminal Justice system faces several challenges which cause delays in the delivery of justice, adhering to the rule of law and due process. Highlight and discuss 7 challenges (14mks)