



PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES JANUARY – APRIL 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

APRIL 2025

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) Briefly explain the meaning of the following terms. (4 mks)
 - I. Crime (2 mks)
 - II. Justifiable events (2 mks)
- 2) State **FOUR** primary legislations governing criminal law in Kenya. (4 mks)
- 3) Highlight **FOUR** functions of the Judiciary in Kenya's criminal justice system. (4mks)
- 4) State **FOUR** types of evaluation of Advocacy and Support Services. (4mks)
- 5) Individuals involved in advocacy have a range of responsibilities to ensure that their actions are ethical, effective, and legally compliant. These responsibilities help ensure that the advocacy process leads to positive outcomes and aligns with social, legal, and moral standards. State **FOUR** responsibilities that individual clients 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** areas of focus advocates may identify to handle in order to address societal and systemic issues. (4mks)
- 9) State **FOUR** organizations that deals in helping individuals, groups or communities in advocacy processes. (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 FIVE components of the criminal justice system. (10 mks)
- (b) Explain the functions of the components of the Criminal justice in system and legal advocacy. (10 mks)

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) Discuss the importance of legal aid within the criminal justice in advocacy (10 mks)
- b) During the criminal justice procedures and advocacy, legal aid may not be fulfilled. Highlight the challenges that limit achieving legal aid. (10 mks)

13. Advocacy is an umbrella that shelters many types of advocacy areas and methods.

- a) Discuss the following types of advocacy (10 mks)
 - i. Self-advocacy
 - ii. System advocacy
 - iii. Individual advocacy
 - iv. Community advocacy

- b) Explain **FIVE** principles of advocacy (10 mks)

14. Advocacy ensures that individuals who need justice get legal support in the criminal justice system.

- a) Discuss **FIVE** support that is usually given to the legal clients. (10 mks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** types of background checks on an individual during advocacy (10mks)