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**LL.M IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION DEGREE PROGRAMME**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION (FIRST YEAR) - 2023/2024**  
**LLPA301- PENOLOGY I**  
**DURATION: 03 HOURS**



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**Date: 24.11. 2024**

**Time: 09.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.**

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**Total Number of Questions: 07**

**Answer FOUR (04) questions only.**

**Each question carries 25 marks.**

**Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.**

- 1. Evaluate the effectiveness of Retribution and Deterrence in achieving justice and preventing crime, considering critiques of each theory.**
- 2. Answer ONE (01) of the following two questions:**
  - A) Analyze how informal methods relate to key theories of punishment, such as Retribution, Deterrence, Rehabilitation, and Restorative Justice.**
  - Or**
  - B) Evaluate the impact of informal methods of punishment on societal attitudes towards justice and crime prevention, with special reference to cultural and community-based practices.**
- 3. Analyze the challenges and limitations faced by prison systems in implementing effective rehabilitation programs, such as resource constraints, overcrowding, and societal attitudes.**

4. **Explain the key international standards** governing the treatment of prisoners including male-female prisoners.
5. **Explain the legal and social arguments** for and against the death penalty, considering perspectives on justice, human rights, deterrence, and retribution. Your answer should include **the relevant international standards** concerning the use of the death penalty.
6. Answer **ONE (01)** of the following two questions.
- (A) **Explain the key principles** guiding the treatment and punishment of juvenile offenders, including the focus on rehabilitation and reintegration.
- Or**
- (B) **Discuss the relevant international standards** such as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the Beijing Rules, and the United Nations Guidelines for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (Riyadh Guidelines).
7. **Define unpaid community corrections and suspended sentencing**, explaining their objectives and how they function as alternatives to traditional incarceration.

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