



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020 /2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES,  
SOCIAL SCIENCES & CREATIVE**

**INDUSTRIES**

**B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION**

**COURE CODE:PHG 2119-1**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL  
PHILOSOPHY**

**DATE: APRIL, 2022**

**Duration: hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE**

Answer Questions **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the major concerns of political philosophy globally **(10marks)**
- b) Discuss any FOUR features of bad governance that have undermine political development in Africa. **(10marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

“The idols of the tribe and the theatre have been the key movers of Kenyan politics since independence.” Do you agree or not. Discuss citing appropriate examples.

**(15marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

“Politics is the peaceful resolution of societal struggles and conflicts.” Discuss.

**(15marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain Plato’s concept of the good state. **(5marks)**
- b) According to Plato “the governance of the state should be left to the philosopher King.” Discuss citing examples from Africa. **(10marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Examine the critical stages of Black consciousness as a political development in Africa. **(15marks)**

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