



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR SEMESTER ONE**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
STUDIES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

COURSE CODE: PSA 4144

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF
DEVELOPING NATIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Do not write anything on the question paper.
- b. Answer **QUESTION 1** and any other **TWO** questions from those given.
- c. Rough work can be done on the answer booklet and crossed through.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Assess the relationship between politics, sociology and economics. **[8 Marks]**
- b) Discuss the impacts of globalization to the development of the third world countries in the 21st century. **[14 Marks]**
- c) Discuss the distinctive features of developing nations in the contemporary world. **[8 Marks]**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the contribution of any TWO of the following scholars to the study of political economy;

- a) Adam Smith **[10Marks]**
- b) John Stuart Mill **[10 Marks]**
- c) François Quesnay **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

Compare and contrast the basic tenets of Marxism and liberalism in relation to political economy of developing nations. **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the impact of International Monetary Fund and World Bank to the development of third world nations. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Examine the general impacts of structural adjustment programmes to the development of third world countries in the 20th century. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Assess the challenges facing the developing nations citing possible remedies. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Discuss the contending debate in relation to the impacts of foreign aid on development of third world nations. **[10 Marks]**