



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**

**COURE CODE: PSA 1105-1
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

DATE: 6TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

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

This paper consists of TWO printed pages. Please turn over

QUESTION ONE

a) Explain the major theoretical underpinnings of realism in International Relations. **(10 Marks)**

b) Describe the notion of the international system according to liberals. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Expound on the relevance of the study and practice of international relations. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Explain solutions proposed by the political thought of Thomas Hobbes for the problem of anarchy in the modern international system. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

“International Relations scholars argue that the international system is undergoing a series of changes.” Explain these changes in the contemporary international system. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

It has been argued that non-state actors and international organizations are more influential in international politics than ever before. Does International Relations need to become less state-centric? Discuss. **(15 Marks)**

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