



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

SECOND YEAR SEMESTER ONE

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

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

**COURSE CODE: PSA 2112-1
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

DATE: 7TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) As a political science expert, you have been invited to give a public lecture on the major thematic areas and the importance of comparative politics in contemporary society. Highlight on the key aspects of your presentation. **[12 Marks]**
- b) Discuss the tenets of bicameral system of legislature in relation to any democratic state of your choice. **[8 Marks]**

QUESTION TWO

Compare and contrast the tenets of political systems theory and Cultural theory in the study of comparative politics. **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the distinctive roles of political parties in democratic societies. **[7 Marks]**
- b) Examine how primordial social attributes have influenced election in most developing countries in 21st Century. **[8 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

Examine the different forms of military interventions and the justification for their interventions on civilian affairs. **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the tenets of either Marxism or Fascism as political ideologies in the study of comparative politics. **[15 Marks]**

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