



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION**

**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

**BA IN: POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: PSA 1211-1**

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: 26/4/2023**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer question ONE [COMPULSORY] and any other TWO questions
- Question one carries 20 marks
- All other questions carry 15 marks

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the relevance of the social contract theory to the democratization process in Kenyan society. **(10Marks)**
- b) Identify and discuss the major dimensions of Power in Political sociology. **(10Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the relevance of each stage of the evolution of political sociology. **(10Marks)**
- b) Explain the development of political sociology. **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss the nature and scope of political sociology **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the major issues associated with the notions of “second class citizens” and Political participation **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain the contributions of Max Weber and Gaetano Mosca towards the growth of political sociology. **(10Marks)**
- b) Demonstrate a reasonable understanding of the role of elites in society. **(5Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Explain how Karl Marx criticized the material interpretation forwarded by Hegel. **(15 Marks)**

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