



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SEMESTER TWO**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: PSA 1211
COURSE TITLE: THE POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
IN KENYA**

DATE: 17TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 0830 – 1030 HRS

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) With reference to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, critically examine the current System of Government in Kenya. [10 Marks]
- b) Examine the various factors that contributed towards the establishment of the British colony in Kenya and the key features of colonialism in Kenya. [10 Marks]
- c) Examine the indigenous communities' response to penetration of colonialism and the fight for independence in Kenya. [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

Using relevant examples, identify and discuss the various colonial administrative structures in Kenya. [20 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Examine the contribution of trade unions towards decolonization process in Kenya. [8 Marks]
- b) Assess the roles played by political parties and pressure groups towards democratization. [12 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the politics of resource allocation in Kenya with reference to the following;

- a) National Government- Constituency Development Funds. [8 Marks]
- b) Devolution. [12 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine the contribution of Mau Mau uprising toward the struggle for independence in Kenya. [8 Marks]
- b) Briefly discuss on the various Constitutional Amendments made after independence towards an absolute powerful presidential system and a single party system in Kenya. [12 Marks]

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