



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2018/ 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: DSW 103**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL POLICY FORMULATION**

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019**

**TIME: 0830 – 1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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

- 1a) Differentiate between programmed and non-programmed decisions  
**(4 Marks)**
- 1b) Describe steps involved in decision making Process  
**(10 Marks)**
- 1c) Define the term policy and assess features of public policies  
**(6 Marks)**
- 1d) Discuss any **FOUR** types of Public policies and explain their relevance in policy studies in Kenya  
**(10 Marks)**

**SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO Questions**

- 2a) Describe Any **TWO** Approaches to policy making Process **(10 Marks)**
- 2b) Critically enumerate on the importance of **Game Theory** in Policy Making Process  
**(10 Marks)**
- 3a) Discuss the relevance of the **Rational Comprehensive model** to Policy making process in Kenya.  
**(10 Marks)**
- 3b) Assess the relevance of **Easton's Model of Public policy analysis** in the Kenyan Context  
**(10 Marks)**
- 4a) Differentiate between policy formulation and policy implementation  
**(4 Marks)**
- 4b) Discuss the **Policy making process** in Kenya **(10 Marks)**
- 4c) Briefly describe any **TWO Actors** in Policy making process in Kenya  
**(6 Marks)**
- 5a) Assess critically relationship between policies and politics **(10 Marks)**
- 5b) Describe the **Environmental variations** involved in decision making process  
**(10 Marks)**

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