



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

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

MA PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE : PSA 8105

COURSE TITLE : PUBLIC POLICY AND ANALYSIS

DATE: 6 TH APRIL,2022

TIME: 0830-1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.*
- *Question one carries 20 marks*
- *All other questions carry 20 marks*

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the arguments that public policies could be categorized into substantive and procedural. **(5 marks)**
- b) Describe the formation and formulation of public policy **(5 marks)**
- c) Describe the influence of political, cultural and socio-economic factors on public policy analysis **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the key elements in public policy analysis **(10 marks)**
- b) Evaluate the relationship between policy-making and policy-analysis **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Critically assess the statement that Public Policy Analysis could be described as inter-disciplinary in nature. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain how Politics influences Policy Analysis **(5 marks)**
- c) Evaluate the relationship between Public Administration and public policy analysis **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Describe the characteristics of public policy analysis **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the scope of public policy analysis **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe the role of institutional theory to the study of public policy analysis **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the role of systems theory in the study of public policy analysis and its limitations **(10 marks)**

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