



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022 /2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION**

**COURE CODE:PHG 2119-1  
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL  
PHILOSOPHY**

**DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 1430-1630**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE**

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

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the following concepts:
  - i) Political philosophy **(2 marks)**
  - ii) State of nature? **(2 marks)**
- b) “There was no politics in the Traditional (primitive) societies until the onset of the golden age.” Assess the validity of this assertion. **(8 marks)**
- c) Briefly explain any FOUR approaches to political philosophy. **(8 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Evaluate the basic tenets of Democracy as system of government. **(15marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Analyze any THREE approaches to the Concept of Justice highlighting the proponents of each. **(15marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss Plato’s teachings on the nature of man and the state. **(15marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

“Niccolo Macchiavelli’s political philosophy has found favour in many African statesmen and women as a principle of governance in the post independence era.” Discuss citing appropriate examples. **(15marks)**

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