



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL
SCIENCES & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

COURSE CODE: PSA 3129-1

**COURSE TITLE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND
REFUGEE PROBLEMS**

DATE: 2ND DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1100-1300

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question **ONE** is compulsory (20Marks)
Answer any other **TWO** questions

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QUESTION ONE

Briefly explain the following in relation to human rights and refugee problems

- i) Conceptual meaning of Human rights **(5Marks)**
- ii) Characteristics of Human rights **(5Marks)**
- iii) Elements in the meaning of 1951 convention necessary to be fulfilled in order for one to qualify as a refugee. **(5Marks)**
- iv) Categories of Migrants **(5Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the classification of human rights **(5marks)**
- b) Explain FIVE basic rights and freedoms of a refugee **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Explain the roles of TWO factors in each of the following aspects

- a) Human rights protection **(7 Marks)**
- b) Refugee status determination **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Critically analyze TWO relevant international conventions in each of the following issues and give your opinion on their effectiveness in the 21st century.

- a) Human Rights issues **(7 Marks)**
- b) Refugee related issues **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Explain with relevant examples any THREE of the following

- i) Factors contributing to refugee related problems **(5 Marks)**
- ii) IDPs and human rights in Africa **(5 Marks)**
- iii) Women, children and unaccompanied in global migration **(5 Marks)**
- iv) THREE proposed permanent solutions for dealing with refugee problems **(5 Marks)**

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