



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

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

**COURE CODE: PSA 4144
COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

DATE: 2ND DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1100-1300

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

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

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Political economy involves two categories of phenomena: the effect of politics on economics, and the effect of economics on politics. Discuss with examples of each of these effects. **(15 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the relevance of dependency theory to the development of political and economic systems in developing countries. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Assess how globalization forces impact the relationship between capitalism and poverty in developing regions. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Suggest practical measures developing states can adopt to become more equitable and inclusive in political economy processes. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

The majority of developing countries appear to suffer from a “resource curse”. Explain the political/economic explanations for this phenomenon. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION ONE

Suggest practical ways developing countries should seek to improve on the impacts of aid dependency and aid colonization. **(20 Marks)**

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