



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 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:

TIME:

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

Explain how interest groups contribute to policy formation of public policy
(20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Critically assess the statement that Public Policy Analysis could be described as inter-disciplinary in nature.
(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Describe the role of systems and institutional theories in the study of public policy analysis and their limitations
(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Describe the characteristics of public policy analysis **(10 marks)**
- b) Evaluate the relationship between policy-making and policy-analysis
(10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the arguments that public policies could be categorized into substantive and procedural.
(10 marks)
- b) Describe the formation and formulation of public policy
(10 marks)