MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SEMESTER TWO

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL STUDIES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: PSA 3235-1

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

DATE: 31/5/24   **TIME:1100-1300HRS**

INSTRUCTIONS

a. Do not write anything on the question paper.
b. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other **TWO** questions from those given.
c. Rough work can be done on the answer booklet and crossed through.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION
QUESTION ONE

a) Discuss the activities involved in Public policy implementation stage.

[6 Marks]

b) Examine the nature and the scope of public policy analysis.   **[7 Marks]**

c) Trace the historical development of policy science as a subfield of political science citing reasons for its emergence.   **[7 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS
QUESTION TWO

As a policy consultant, the county government of Narok has contracted you to draft a policy proposal on "**_Rehabilitation of the Encroached Mau Forest Ecosystem in Narok County, Kenya_**"**.** Outline and explain the important sections and sub-sections that your policy paper must have.

[15 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

The entire public policy making process involves the roles played by both official and non-official entities. Elaborate on the roles of these actors using relevant examples.

QUESTION FOUR

Examine how socio-economic and political ecology has shaped public policy making process in developing democracies in the 21st Century.   **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

a) Using an example of a public policy in Kenya, discuss its mandate and scope of operation.   **[6 Marks]**

b) Discuss the challenges constraining its successful implementation and compliance in Kenya.   **[9 Marks]**

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