



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 2218  
COURSE TITLE: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
SINCE 1776**

**DATE: 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2018**

**TIME: 0830 - 1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Assess factors that created discontent in the colonies leading to the American Revolution. **(15 marks)**
- b) Analyse the factors that facilitated the success of the American Revolution. **(15 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Analyse the various characteristics of the American constitution after the revolution. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Basing your argument on Marxist ideology, critically examine how slavery caused capitalism and racism in America. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the technological changes and new forms of industrial organization in the United States of America. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Examine the Union's reconstruction strategies after the American Civil War. **(20 marks)**

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