



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR  
THIRD YEAR SEMESTER TWO**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: PSA 3233**

**COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS**

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**

**TIME: 1430 - 1630 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- a. Do not write anything on the question paper.
- b. Answer QUESTION 1 and any other two questions from those given.**
- c. Rough work can be done on the answer booklet and crossed through.

## QUESTION ONE

- a) As a public policy expert, you have been invited by *Association of Political Science Students of Maasai Mara University* to give a public lecture on how to write a public policy paper on “*Addressing Boda-Boda accidents in Narok County-Kenya*”. Identify and briefly discuss on the critical sections and sub-sections that your policy paper must have. [20 Marks]
- b) Discuss the various typologies of public policies. [10 Marks]

## QUESTION TWO

Compare and contrast the basic tenets of any **TWO** of the following approaches in the study of public policy analysis;

- a) Political systems theory [10 Marks]
- b) Group theory [10 Marks]
- c) Elite theory [10 Marks]

## QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the various stages of public policy process. [8 Marks]
- b) Critically examine the various factors that contribute to policy compliance as well as non compliance. [12 Marks]

## QUESTION FOUR

Critically examine the role of official and non-official actors in public policy making process. [20 Marks]

## QUESTION FIVE

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss the various factors constraining successful implementation of public policies in most developing countries. [12 Marks]
- b) Critically examine how socio-economic factors influence public policy analysis in any given state. [8 Marks]

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