



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK)**

COURSE CODE: PSA 8107

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL CHANGE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 28TH MARCH, 2022

TIME: 0830-1130

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question **1** is compulsory.

Answer any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Examine and explore the complex processes involved in social change **(5 marks)**
- (b) Distinguish and understand the multiple theories and explanations for social change **(10 marks)**
- (c) Discuss management and impact of social change on rural development. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

(a) Suggests a range of specific policy options for promoting social mobility, under two headings:

i) Removing barriers to upward mobility **(5 marks)**

ii) Positively assisting upward mobility and downward mobility **(5 marks)**

(b) Critically discuss the pillars of the big agenda in relation to rural development in Kenya **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

(a) Using capitalism as the example, explain how one social system has changed and expanded over time. **(10 marks)**

(b) Explain the relationship between the emergence of colonialism and development. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Write short notes on the following

i) Social stratification **(10 marks)**

ii) Social action **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

(a) State how education has promoted social mobility by illustrating your answer basing on the current education system in Kenya **(10 marks)**

(b) Discuss the five sustainable development goals and the challenges Kenya is facing in actualizing the goals **(10 marks)**

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