



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL STUDIES
AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC POLICY AND
ADMINISTRATION)**

COURSE CODE: PSA 8107

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

DATE: 9TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

QUESTION 1 is compulsory

Answer any **TWO** questions

Question 1

- a) Examine the complex processes involved in social change.
(10 marks)
- b) Discuss the multiple theories in relation to social change
(10 marks)
- c) Discuss the challenges of rural development policy and state how the wide gap between rural and urban can be reduced **(10 marks)**

Question 2

- a) Explain the relationship between the emergence of colonialism and development
(10 marks)
- b) Using capitalism as the example, explain how one social system has changed and expanded over time
(10 marks)

Question 3

Discuss any two sustainable development goals(SDGs) and state the challenges that Kenya faces in actualizing each of them. **(20 marks)**

Question 4

- a) Critically discuss why three quarter of the world's population is living in poverty and suggest approaches for rural development **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss how diversification of rural economy is considered as a solution to problems for rural development
(10 marks)

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