



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES & CREATIVE INDUSTRY
BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURE CODE: PSA 1106-1
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

DATE: 14TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME : 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

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

This paper consists of TWO printed pages .Please turn over.

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

a) Define the following concepts as used in political economy. (8 Marks)

- i. Bourgeoisie
- ii. Proletariat
- iii. Political Economy
- iv. Free market
- v. Globalization
- vi. Liberalization
- vii. Protectionism
- viii. Capitalism

b) Examine the main features of African political economy. (6marks)

c) Using any country of your choice, examine the indicators of a political crisis. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

a) Assess the role of the Bretton woods institutions in the African development crisis (8 Marks)

b) Examine any TWO theories of international political economy. (7 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

a) "Economic globalization has created a single work economic system". Discuss. (8 Marks)

b) Briefly analyze the origin and evolution of international political economy as a discipline. (7 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

a) Assess the relationship between political stability and economic development in developing countries. (8 Marks)

b) Using the Marxian theory, examine the tenets of capitalist societies in relation to class structure. (7 Marks)

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