



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCES &  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: PSA 4141**

**COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**DATE: 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 1430-1630**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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### **QUESTION ONE**

a) Explain each of the following:

- i) Meaning of International Law (2Marks)
- ii) Nature of International Law (3 Marks)
- iii) Branches of International Law (3Marks)
- iv) Types of International Law (2Marks)

b) With examples compare and contrast the municipal and international laws (20Marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

Different legal scholars have given justification for and against the question “whether international law is law”. Discuss any of the two viewpoints.

(20 Marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the provisions of Article 38(1) of the ICJ statute. Use supporting evidence as much as possible. (20 Marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the following concerns of public international law

- i) Human rights (5Marks)
- ii) Diplomatic and consular affairs (5Marks)
- iii) Humanitarianism (5Marks)
- iv) The Use of Force (5Marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Critically analyze the roles and obligations of any TWO of the following legal personalities international law

- a) The state (10 Marks)
- b) International Originations (10 Marks)
- c) Individuals (10 Marks)

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