



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: ECI 3109-1**

**COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL METHODS IN  
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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

### QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)

- a) Explain what Henry Ford meant when he described History as *bunk*.  
(4 marks).
- b) Discuss how the contents of History and Government aim at promoting national, continental and global citizenship among Kenyan secondary school students  
(8 marks).
- c) Explain the advantages of Structured Tests as tools for measuring mastery of the content of History and Government. (8 marks).

### QUESTION 2

Imagine you are planning to teach the topic: *Nandi Resistance to Colonial Rule* to your Form Three students using the Dramatization Method.

- a) Describe the main features of the Dramatization Method. (8 marks).
- b) Explain how the Dramatization Method will promote the competencies of imagination and critical thinking among your students. (7 marks).

### QUESTION 3

- a) Discuss the advantages of Socratic Method of teaching History and Government. (10 marks).
- b) Outline **five** disadvantages of the Lecture Method of teaching History and Government. (5 marks).

### QUESTION 4

Suppose you are planning to teach the topic: *Early man* to your Form One pupils using the Field-Based Study Method. To conduct this lesson, you intend to take your pupils to Kariandusi Pre-historic Site.

- a) Describe **five** sets of preparations you will make before the study visit of the site. (10marks).
- b) Outline **five** learning activities you will engage your pupils in, during the study visit. (5marks).

### QUESTION 5

- a) Citing any **two** examples, describe the characteristics of Visual Aids used to teach History and Government. (8 marks).
- b) Explain the qualities of ideal textbooks for History and Government. (7 marks).

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