



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL

SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC

ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: PSA 3237-1

COURSE TITLE: PEACE AND CONFLICT IN THE
MIDDLE EAST

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other Two*
- *Question one carries 20 marks*
- *All other questions carry 15 marks*
- *This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over*

1. Explain the following course related concepts

a) Peace **(5 MARKS)**

b) Conflict **(5 MARKS)**

c) Geopolitical dynamics of Peace and Conflict in the Middle East **(ME)**

(5 marks)

d) Resource conflict in the region **(5 MARKS)**

2. "Peace and conflict as an academic discipline has been dynamic and has evolved over time". Discuss **(15 Marks)**

3. Explain the nexus between colonialism in the middle East and the modern conflicts in the **ME** region **(15 Marks)**

4 Assess the contribution of political Islam and Islamic fundamentalism in the **ME** conflict **(15 Marks)**

5. With examples discuss any of the following

a) Challenges to peace process in the Middle East **(15 Marks)**

OR

b) The Socioeconomic and geopolitical fault lines in the body politick of the **ME** has resulted into diverse inter and Intra state conflicts in the region.

Discuss Five of these conflicts and stakeholder agenda behind each.

(15Marks)