



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR SEMESTER TWO**

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

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

COURSE CODE: PSA 4252-1

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL
THEORY**

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Do not write anything on the question paper.
- b. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other **TWO** questions from those given.
- c. Rough work can be done on the answer booklet and crossed through.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

a) Examine the role of feminist theory in understanding contemporary political theory. **[8 Marks]**

b) As an expert, you have been invited to give a public lecture at Maasai Mara University on the historiography and the roles of political theory in political science. Outline on the various key issues you will present on.

[12 Marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

Compare and contrast the tenets of social contract theory as argued by Jean Jacques Rousseau and Thomas Hobbes. **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

Examine the contribution of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in relation to human rights protection and administration of justice. **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

Compare and contrast the contribution of Martha Nassbaum and John Rawl to contemporary political theory. **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the tenets of any TWO theories of justice. **[15 Marks]**