



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURE CODE: PSA 1210**

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST  
GROUPS**

**DATE: 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE**

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

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

1. a) With examples drawn from Kenya argue for and against public funding of Kenyan political parties. **(20marks)**  
b) Discuss four essentials for the formation of political parties and successful working of democracy. **(10marks)**
2. Examine channels of communication between interest groups and the government. **(20 marks)**
3. With concrete examples examine merits and demerits of political parties in democracies. **(20marks)**
4. "Some interest groups exert more influence over governments than others"  
"Discuss why this is the case. **(20 marks)**
5. Contrast the features of protective and promotional interests groups **(20 marks)**

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