



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY &
ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: PSA 8104
COURSE TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE THEORIES**

DATE: 14TH MAY, 2018

TIME: 2.30 – 5.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one and any other two

1. Critically examine the meaning and scope of administrative theories.
(20 marks)
2. Trace the historical development of public administration as a discipline and show the importance of the discipline to a public administrator.
(20 marks)
3. a) Assess ways in which an effective administrator can succeed in executing administrative work in public affairs.
(10 marks)

b) What challenges do public administrators face in executing their public duties?
(10 marks)
4. Discuss the importance of goal setting administration give examples.
(20 marks)
5. In your own opinion, how do you think the introduction of devolved government in Kenya will influence the performance of the various public administrators in the county governance?
(20 marks)

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