

## **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

# REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS/JOURNALISM

**COURSE CODE: CPR 2103** 

**COURSE TITLE: COMMUNICATION, CULTURE AND** 

**TECHNOLOGY** 

DATE: 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022 TIME: 0830-1030

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question  ${f ONE}$  and any other  ${f TWO}$  question

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- A. Explain Bronislaw Malinowski's Permanent Vital Sequence in relation to culture. (15 Marks)
- B. Explain the features about humans that have allowed them to develop a complex technology. (10 Marks)
- C. Outline Five principles of communication.

(5 Marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

A. While the defining characteristics or combination of characteristics of each culture are unique, all cultures share certain common functions. Explain the functions that are particularly important from a communication perspective.

(10 Marks)

B. Explain the reasons why people use different facial management techniques during non-verbal communication. (10 Marks)

#### **QUESTION THREE**

A. Cultural competency comprises four elements. Describe these elements.

(10 Marks)

B. The learning and adaptation function of culture shock has been indirectly supported by studies that have attempted to describe the stages of the adaptation process. Explain these stages. (10 Marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- A. All human societies use language. Explain the importance of language in culture. (10 Marks)
- B. Explain Five characteristics of culture that encourage creativity among it's members. (10 Marks)