



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: PSA 4251
COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL
THEORY**

DATE: 21/4/2023

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

Instructions

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the concept political theory and provide its historical development in the field of political science. **(20 Marks)**
- b) Examine the various forms of power. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the contribution of the following scholars in the study of political theory;

- a) Ronald Dworkin **(10 Marks)**
- b) John Rawls **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

With regard to the origin of modern states, examine the contribution of Jean Jacques Rousseau and John Locke to the social contract theory.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Compare and contrast the tenets of Marxist and feminist approaches in the study of political theory.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the concept law and examine the various sources of law in any state. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Examine the tenets of any theory of human rights in contemporary society. **(10 Marks)**

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