



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/ 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD/FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

B.A DEGREE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**COURSE CODE: CMD 3224-1/SOC 4240-1
COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL CHANGE AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION (20 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) "Society is a web of relationships and social change means a change in the system of social relationships". Citing salient examples, discuss the validity of this statement **(10 Marks)**
- b) Using relevant examples, critically analyze the extent to which communities can be used as units of social change in Kenya today. **(10 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) According to Richard (2006), "social changes pervade all aspects of societal life". Discuss **(10 Marks)**
- b) Describe the nature and characteristics of Social Change in Kenya today **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

The term '**human development**' may be defined as an expansion of human capabilities, widening of choices and enhancement of freedoms and a fulfilment of human rights. Discuss the above statement by showing the relationship between human development and social change in the globalized world today **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using key examples, discuss the relationship between SDG 5 and social change in the global south. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Using relevant examples, briefly explain any TWO models of social change as applied in rural areas in Kenya today **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) "Technology is a byproduct of civilization. When the scientific knowledge is applied to the problems in life, it becomes technology". In light of the above, show how this affects social change in developing countries today. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Using relevant examples, distinguish between deliberate and accidental social changes in Kenya today **(5 Marks)**