



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC425: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

MAIN EXAM

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

A) Define the following concepts

- i. Political sociology
- ii. Political culture
- iii. Political socialization
- iv. Modern state
- v. Legitimacy
- vi. Power
- vii. Political ideology
- viii. Bureaucracy
- ix. Illegitimacy
- x. Ethno nationalism (20 marks)

B) Examine five importance of political socialization (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Identify and discuss the FOUR MAIN stages in the evolution and development of political sociology

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Highlight and discuss ANY FIVE processes important in the formation of modern states

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Identify and discuss any TWO of the following classical sociological traditions on modern states

- i. Marxism tradition
- ii. Weberian tradition
- iii. Durkhemian tradition

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Examine the role of capitalism on the development of modern states (10 marks)

Examine how political socialization transmits to political culture (10 marks)