



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 428: SOCIAL POLICY AND ANALYSIS

DATE: 16/12/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the concepts of public policy making reference to relevant examples. (6 marks)
- b) Highlight any 6 reasons for public policy analysis. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss the role of any three state actors in the process of policy making. (6 marks)
- d) Evaluate any three characteristics of policy making in Kenya. (6 marks)
- e) Outline any 6 factors that lead to effective policy making. (6 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate the strategies of formulating policies from proposals with the help of appropriate examples. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss how the process of policymaking can be improved in Kenya. (10 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the importance of evaluating policies making reference to relevant examples. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight any 10 ways through which policy issues can be identified in Kenya. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Choose a policy of your choice that has been implemented in Kenya and discuss it in regards to the public policy process.

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Describe the Advocacy Coalition Framework as a policymaking framework making reference to relevant examples.