



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 428: SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS

DATE: 9/5/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Identify any 6 social policies that have been successfully implemented in Kenya. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the concepts of public policy making reference to relevant examples. (6 marks)
- c) Highlight any 6 reasons for public policy analysis. (6 marks)
- d) Examine the weaknesses associated with policy making in Kenya. (6 marks)
- e) Outline ways through which policy issues are identified. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss inherent factors that lead to effective policy making. (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the five stages of public policy process with the use of a social policy of your choice. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the limitations of policy making with the use of appropriate examples. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the surrounding conditions that allow policy formulation. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the importance of evaluating policies making reference to relevant examples. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of various state and non-state actors making reference to relevant examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Describe the Advocacy Coalition Framework as a policymaking framework making reference to relevant examples. (20 marks)