



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS - EVENING

ASO 415: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 30th November, 2016

Time: 5.30 - 8.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.



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Year 4: Semester 2

Kisumu Campus (Evening)

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO

1. a) Differentiate between comparative government and political sociology studies.
(5 Marks)
b) Discuss **THREE** classical theories as used in political sociology studies. (25 Marks)
2. a) Discuss the importance of political ideologies mass participation in political activities of a country. (10 Marks)
b) Explain how an ideology becomes a universal, modern, material and rational force. (10 Marks)
3. Discuss the impact of globalization on the position of nation and state. (20 Marks)
4. Discuss the main differences between old and new social movements in political sociology (20 Marks)
5. Discuss how nationalism is an essential component of modernization (20 Marks)
6. a). What do you understand by the term political culture? (3 Marks)
b). Using any **THREE** political cultures, discuss how they affect suffrage political participation by citizens. (17 Marks)