



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS PHILOSOPHY
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MAIN CAMPUS

APH 309: POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Date 20th February, 2018

Time: 8.30 - 11.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions. All questions carry equal marks



1. Outline the ethical theory of the state and show how it might apply to Kenya today (23.3).
2. Discuss modern social contract theory (23.3 marks).
3. Outline and critically assess Karl Marx's economic theory (23.3 marks).
4. Elaborate your understanding of Julius Nyerere's Ujamaa and show why it failed (23.3).
5. Briefly explain the basic tenets of democracy and demonstrate how they function. (23.3).
6. Critically analyze the notion sovereignty in the context of the post-election violence of 2007/2008 (23.3).