



## **MASENO UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

**CITY CAMPUS (EVENING)**

**DDS 415: PUBLIC POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Time: 5.15 – 8.15pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer FOUR Questions at least ONE Question from  
Each section**



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**SECTION A**

1. Discuss the following concepts as applied in the public policy making process.(17.5 Marks)

- a) Social Choice
- b) Social Justice
- c) Opportunity Cost

2. Based on the rational choice model, examine the following concepts. (17.5 Marks)

- a) Optimality
- b) Trade offs
- c) Externalities
- d) Exclusion

3. Democratization and globalization have profound implications for the realization of the goal of effective policy making in Africa. Discuss. (17.5 marks)

**SECTION B**

4. Analyze the extent to which the New Public Management policy strategy has been applied in the context of developing economies.(17.5 marks)

5. Illustrate the evolution of housing policies in Kenya since independence.(17.5 marks)

6. Examine the contemporary internal environment of the public policy making process in Kenya. (17.5 marks)