



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF IN SOCIOLOGY

HSO 4303: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Jul 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- Discuss the classical the contemporary period of political sociology. (10 Marks)
- Examine the contribution of Charles Wright Mills (1916-1962) to the study of political sociology. (10 Marks)
- "Power is the relationship in which one person or a group is able to determine the actions of another in direction of the former's own ends". Examine the Characteristics of power. (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- Analyze any FOUR major agencies of political socialization in modern Kenya. (10 Marks)
- Using Kenya as a reference point, Evaluate the relevance of Thomas Humphrey Marshall's THREE types of rights. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- Discuss any FOUR Manifest consequences of Globalization in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- Examine FOUR functions of Mass media in the Kenyan Politics. (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- Explain the difference between a nation and a state. (5 Marks)
- Power is an essential element of human existence and we can find signs and manifestations of power in every dimension of social life. Discuss FOUR forms of power. (15 Marks)

Question FIVE

- Discuss FOUR factors that influence foreign policy decision- making in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the THREE forms of authority according to Max Web (10 Marks)