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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

HIST 412/421: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/11/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

Q1. (a) Examine the Contribution of religion in the political ideas of absolute monarch in ancient world (10 marks)

(b) What is Aristotle’s view on the origin and the nature of an Ideal State. (20 marks)

Q2. Discuss the following Plato’s political ideas

(i) The State is “Man writ large” (10marks)

(ii) The Philosopher King (5 marks)

(iii) His views on the communal ownership of Properties and Family (5 marks)

Q3. Examine the political thought of **either** St. Thomas Aquinas **or** St Augustine of Hippo (20 marks)

Q4. Elucidate the relevance of Nicollo Machievelli’s ideas on politics to the contemporary Kenyan society. (20 marks)

Q5. Critically examine the political ideas of **either** George Wilhelm Hegel **or** Karl Marx. (20 marks)
