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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**HIST 412: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS**

**STREAMS:BED (ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

1. (a) Elucidate the main concepts of Plato's political ideas. [15 marks]  
(b) Apply Aristotle's political ideas to the contemporary Kenyan Politics. [15 marks]
  2. St. Thomas Aquinas grounds his political thought on Natural laws and Morality.  
Discuss. [20 marks]
  3. Evaluate Niccollo Machievelli's view that Morality is unnecessary in politics. [20 marks]
  4. (a) Explain the Hegelian political thought. [8 marks]  
(b) Assess the relevance of Hegelion political through to the contemporary society. [12 marks]
  5. (a) Elucidate the nature of an ideal state and ruler according to St. Augustine of Hippo. [10 marks]  
(b) Demonstrate how the political ideas of Karl Marx. [10 marks]
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