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UNIVERSITY

**SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

**DJMC 0334: HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS**

**STREAMS: DJMC**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/02/2021**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two.**

- 1a) what is Aristotle's view on the origin and nature of an ideal state. (10mks)
    - b) Examine the main political ideas of ancient world and religious societies. (10mks)
    - c). According to plato "a philosopher king should govern an ideal state." Discuss (10mks)
  2. Explain the political ideas of either George Wilhelm Hegel or Karl Max. (20mks)
  3. In which ways can you argue that the ideas of either St Augustine of Hippo or Thomas Aquinas fit within the Ethical theory of politics. (20mks)
  4. Examine the nature of ideal state and the ruler as proposed by Nicollo Machiavelli. (20mks)
  5. Differentiate between the liberal theory and class-conflict theory of State Formation. (20mks)
  6. Discuss the following Platonians political theories.
    - a) The state "man writ Large" (10mks)
    - b) The division of Labour is an ideal state. (10mks)
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