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

HIST 421: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 03/12/2018

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two

1. (a) What is Aristotle's view on the origin and the nature of an ideal state? [10 marks]
- (b) Examine the main political ideas of ancient world and religious societies. [10 marks]
- (c) According to Plato "A philosopher King should govern an ideal state". Discuss [10 marks]
2. Explain the political ideas of either George Wilhelm Hegel or Karl Max. [20 marks]
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? [20 marks]
4. Examine the nature of ideal state and the Ruler (the prince) as proposed by Nicollo Machiavelli. [20 marks]
5. Discuss the following platonians political
 - (i) The state "man writ large? [20 marks]
 - (ii) The division of labor is an ideal state [4 marks]
 - (iii) Communal ownership of properties and family [6 marks]

6. Differentiate between the liberal theory and class-conflict theory of state formation [20 marks]
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