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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

**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: TUESDAY 10/12/2019**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.**

1(a). What is your understanding of the following terms?

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| (i). Political thought | (2 marks). |
| (ii). Monarchy         | (2 marks). |
| (iii). Tyranny         | (2 marks). |
| (iv). Anarchy          | (2 marks). |

(b). What was Aristotle's understanding on the role of laws in running the state. (12 marks).

(c) . Critically, examine the political ideas of Plato. (10 marks).

2. Examine St. Augustine's political ideas and his philosophy on relationship between the church and the state. (20 marks).

3. Discuss the political ideas in ancient Mesopotamia and ancient Egypt. (20 marks).

4. Discuss the socialist political ideas of Karl Marx. (20 marks).

5. Explain Wilhelm Hegel's philosophy. (20 marks).

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