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

HIST 421: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two

1. (a) What is Aristotle's view on the origin and 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 Marx. [20 marks]
3. In which ways can you argue that the ideas of either St Augustine of Hippo or Thoma Aquinas fit within the ethical theory of politic? [20 marks]
4. Examine the nature of ideal state and the ruler as proposed by Nicollo Machiavelli. [20 marks]
5. Differentiate between the liberal theory and class-conflict theory of State Formation. [20 marks]
6. Discuss the following Platonians political theories.

- (a) The state “man writ Large? [10 marks]
- (b) The division of labour in an ideal state. [10 marks]
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