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**IGEMBE CAMPUS**

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

**HIST 421: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS) S.B**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 09/08/2018**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Four Questions only**

1. (a) Examine the contribution of religion in the political thought on absolute monarchy in ancient world. [10 marks]
  - (b) With reference to **either** Plato **or** Aristotle analyze the political thought of classical antiquity. [20 marks]
  2. Examine the nature of the state and its relationship with the Church according to **either** St. Thomas Aquinas **or** St Augustine of Hippo. [20 marks]
  3. Examine the significance of Nicollo Machiavelli's ideas on politics to the contemporary Kenyan society. [20 marks]
  4. Explain the social and political thought of George Wilhelm Hegel. [20 marks]
  5. Critically examine the ideas of Karl Marx on politics. [20 marks]
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