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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

HIST 421: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/4/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

- Q1. (a) Describe the following theories of politics
- (i) Ethical theory [2 marks]
 - (ii) The absolute theory [2 marks]
 - (iii) Liberal theory [2 marks]
 - (iv) Class –conflict theory [2 marks]
- (b) Examine the Islamic political thought. [10marks]
- (c) Discuss the political ideas of NicolloMachievelil. [12 marks]
- Q2. ‘Religious and mythology influenced the political ideas of ancient world’. Explain. [20 marks]
- Q3. 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]
- Q4. Analyze the nature of an ideal state and rulers according to Aristotle. [20 marks]
- Q5. Discuss the political ideas of **either** George Wilhelm Hegel **or** Karl Marx. [20 marks]