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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

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

HIST 421: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 26/07/2018

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question four questions only**

1. (a) Explain how the Islamic political ideology is derived from the Quran/Koran.
[10marks]
(b) With reference to **either** Plato or Aristotle, analyze the political thought of classical antiquity. [20marks]
2. Examine the nature of the state and its relationship with the church according to **either** St Thomas Aquinas or St Augustine of Hippo. [20marks]
3. Examine the significance of Niccolò Machiavelli's ideas of modern absolutism to the contemporary Kenyan society. [20marks]
4. Explain the social and political ideas of George Wilhelm Hegel's. [20marks]
5. Describe the main concepts of political ideas of **either** Thomas Hobbes or John Locke.
[15marks]