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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

HIST 421: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 9/04/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

- (a) Using examples, examine the role of religion and mythology in formation of the political ideas of the ancient world. [10 Marks]
 - (b) In what ways do the ideas of Aristotle on the nature of State differ with those of his teacher Plato? [10 Marks]
 - (c) According to Plato, “State is an individual enlarged”. Explain. [10 Marks]
- 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]
- “Niccollo Machievelli’s political thought was a creation of social and political environment of his time”. Discuss. [20 Marks]
- Critically examine the key arguments in political ideas of either George Wilhelm Hegel or Karl Marx. [20 Marks]
- Discuss the nature of the ideal State and rulers as proposed by to **either** Thomas Hobbes **or** John Locke. [20 Marks]

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