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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY (HISTORY)

HIST 961: ADVANCES IN HISTORY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT

STREAMS: Ph. D – PART/TIME

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 08/04/2025

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question four questions only**

Q1. Critically examine the role of religion and mythology in the political thought of ancient societies. (15 marks)

Q2. Analyse the differences between Plato's political thought and those of Aristotle's. (15 marks)

Q3. Demonstrate how the political thoughts of **either** St. Augustine of Hippo **or** St. Thomas Aquinas fit in moral theory of politics. (15 marks)

Q4. Apply the political theory of Modern Absolutism to the contemporary politics in Africa (15 marks)

Q5. Apply the Marxist class-conflict political theory to contemporary Kenya's politics (15 marks)

Q6. Analyze the concept of social contract theory of politics by **either** Thomas Hobbes **or** John Locke (15 marks)

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