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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KHG 2400: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS

Date: 14th December, 2022

Time: 8.30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a). Discuss the meaning of the following concept as they relate to history of Political ideas
- i) Monarchy (3marks).
 - ii). Anarchy (3marks).
 - iii). Aristocracy (3marks).
- b). Assess the political ideas of Early Christianity as enumerated by St. Augustine of Hippo (8 marks).
- c). Evaluate THREE weaknesses of the Ancient Egyptian Political System (6marks).
- d) Assess the contribution of J.S Mbiti to the concept of time from African perspective (7marks).

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a). Examine Six Political ideas in the Classical Greek and Rome as they appears in Plato writings (7 marks).
- b). Critique the political ideas of Aristotle (7marks).
- c). Examine the relationship between the church and the state according to St. Augustine of Hippo (6marks).

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the political ideas of Ancient Mesopotamia (8marks)
- b). "Niccolo Machiaveli political thought was a creation of Social and Political environment of his time."
Validate this statement (8marks).
- c) Asses political ideas of the Early Mesopotamia (6marks).

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- i). Evaluate Socialism political ideas of Karl Marx (8marks).
- ii). Discuss the three elements that constitutes an individual according to Plato (8marks).
- ii) Asses the influence of F.W.Hegel on Marxism ideology (4marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- i). Assess the three conditions that qualified a just war according to St. Thomas of Aquinas (8marks).
- ii). Examine the political ideas of Thucydides (8.marks)
- iii). “ Sin is not transferable”, Validate this assertion by St. Augustine (4marks).