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SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2019 EXAMINATIONS
REGULAR PROGRAMME
EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
REH 421: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS

DATE: _____ **TIME: 2 HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Answer question one and any other two**
 - ii) Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question**
 - iii) Arrange your work neatly and indicate the questions answered in the Examination booklet**
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1 a) Explain the following concepts.

- I. Politics (2 marks)
- II. Political science (2 marks)
- III. Political ideology.(2 marks)
- IV. Democracy? (2 marks)
- V. Government? (2 marks)

b) Explain the importance of studying history of political ideas? (6 marks)

c) Analyze the political ideas of Plato. (10 marks)

d) Differentiate between power and authority. (4 marks)

2. Analyze the features of an ideal state according to Aristotle. (20 marks)

3. With reference to either St Augustine of Hippo or St Thomas Aquinas, examine the medieval political thought. (20 marks)

4. Assess Machiavelli's contribution to secularization of politics during the Renaissance. (20 marks)

5. Examine the political ideas of the Enlightenment. (20 marks)