



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 413: HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF MODERN GOVERNMENT

DATE: Monday, 28th November, 2016

TIME: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Outline the principal pillars of the classical Greek City State.
2. Examine the chief features of the Platonic State.
3. Analyze Aristotle's views on the ideal state and government.
4. Discuss the philosophy and principles of a typical Machiavellian State.
5. Assess the similarities and differences between the Hobbesian and the Lockean political dispositions.
6. What are the main features of the Fascist regimes.
7. With the help of concrete contemporary examples, explain what Karl Marx meant by the following concepts:
 - a) Means and modes of production
 - b) Class struggle
 - c) False consciousness
 - d) Dialectical and Historical materialism
 - e) Industrial Reserve Army
 - f) Labour alienation and surplus value.