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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

APH 511: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

DATE: Monday 2nd April 2012

TIME: 2.00p.m – 5.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer any Three question.

1. In view of Aristotle's political thought what is the relevance of political institutions in human society.
2. By way of examples, distinguish between the following concepts.
 - a) Constitution and Consitutionism
 - b) Democracy and Tyranny
 - c) Monarchy and Aristocracy
 - d) Socialism and Oligarchy
3. Critique Thomas Hobbes socio-political philosophy.
4. "Machiavellism is an effective principle of governance" Discuss.
5. By way of examples, show the relevance of John Rawls' theory of Justice in Kenya today