



# ELIZADE UNIVERSITY, ILARA-MOKIN, ONDO STATE

FACULTY: HUMANITIES  
DEPARTMENT: HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
2015/2016 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: IRS 209

COURSE TITLE: Political Thought Since Hobbes (3 units)

DURATION: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

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INSTRUCTION: Answer any Three (3) questions. Each question is 20 marks. Write clearly and logically.

Question	Total Mark
1. What is Political Philosophy? Account for the origin and development of Western Political Philosophy.	20 marks
2. Critically discuss the key features of Hobbes' concept of Sovereignty.	20 marks
3. In what ways is John Locke's Social Contract different from that of Thomas Hobbes?	20 marks
4 (a) What do you understand by Karl Marx concept of Historical Materialism?	10 marks
4 (b) Of what value is Marxism to the Development of Africa?	10 marks
5. Write short notes on any 5 of the following: (a) Negritude (b) African Socialism (c) Criticisms against Marxism (d) African Humanism (e) Islam and Colonialism and African Political Thought (f) Frantz Fanon (g) Ujaama (h) Amilcar Cabral and Africa National Liberation Struggle (i) The Utilitarianism School	20 marks