

## FACULTY: HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT: HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION

**COURSE CODE: IRS 210** 

COURSE TITLE: Political Thoughts: Plato-Machiavelli (3 units)

**DURATION: 2Hours 15 Minutes** 

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**INSTRUCTION**: Answer Any Three (3) Questions

Question No.

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- 1. Define political thought and discuss its relevance in the field of International Relations.
- 2. Identify and discuss the major political philosophies of Niccolo Machiavelli.
- 3. Write short notes on any four of the following
- i. Freedom
- ii. State
- iii Justice
- iv. Liberty
- v. Equality
- vi Sovereignty
- 4. Critically examine the basic political thought of Baron de Montesquieu in his popular works "The Persian Letters and "The Spirit of Laws".
- 5. Define Realism and critically examine the basic principles of political realism