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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL AND MANGEMENT SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT: HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: IRS 209  
COURSE TITLE: Political Thoughts since Hobbes (3 units)  
DURATION: 2hrs 30 Minutes

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INSTRUCTION: Answer question one and any other two questions

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1. Discuss the concept, subject-matter and scope of Political Theory (20 marks)
2. Using the Social Contract Theory as guide, trace the origin of the state, highlight its importance and justify its existence. (20 marks)
3. Individualism, capitalism and liberal democracy have striking similar elements. Using relevant examples and cases, identify these similarities and concisely explain them. (20 marks)
4. Critically examine the views of EITHER Edward Burke OR George W.F Hegel on the state. As a student of Political Thoughts, what flaws can you identify in those views? (20 marks)
5. Write concise note on any two of the following:
  - i. Utilitarianism.
  - ii. Marxism.
  - iii. Leninism.
  - iv. N'jama.
  - v. Ubutu.
  - vi. Awoism