



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**  
**SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**HIST 421: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS**

**STREAM: Y4 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 PM**

**DATE: 16/05/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

- 1 a) Explain the contribution of the Greeks towards history of political ideas. (15marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of history of political ideas as an academic discipline. (15marks).
2. Discuss the political thought of Karl Max in Ancient German. (20marks)
3. Discuss the relevance of the political thought of Plato to our modern society. (20marks)
3. Critically analyze the political ideas of St, Thomas Aquinas during the medieval period. (20marks)
4. Examine the relevance of Machiavellian ideologies to our present society. (20marks)
5. Using appropriate examples examine the modern political ideas of the Islamic state. (20 marks)