



## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024**

**[JANUARY – APRIL, 2024]**

### **HIST 421: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS**

**STREAM: Y4 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 04/04/2024**

#### **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. (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of history of political ideas as an academic discipline. (15 marks)
2. Discuss the features of Fascism under Benito Mussolini. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the view that Adolf Hitler had dictatorial tendencies in his regime. Give examples for your answer. (20 marks)
3. Critically analyze the political ideas of St, Thomas Aquinas during the medieval period. (20 marks)
4. Examine the relevance of Machiavellian ideologies to our present society. (20 marks)
5. Using appropriate examples examine the modern political aspects of the Islamic state. (20 marks)