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MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2016 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 201: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

Date: DECEMBER 2016

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) With reference to Plato, explain why it is important to study the work of ancient philosophers. **(15 marks)**
- b) To what extent were Aristotle and Cicero influenced by the work of Plato? **(15marks)**
- Q2. Explain how the key ideas in Nicolo Machiavelli's work "The Prince" have influenced dictators around the world. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. How does Seneca's work compare to that of Cicero? **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Critically discuss Nicolo Machiavelli's ideal state. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. a) Critically discuss St. Augustine's ideas of Jus ad bellum (Law of war) and Jus in Bello (Law in war) **(10 marks)**
- b) How does the work of St Thomas Aquinas compare to that of St. Augustine? **(10 marks)**

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