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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 254: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

Date: DECEMBER 2016

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Compare and contrast the key ideas of Thomas Hobbes and John Locke. **(15 marks)**
- b) How do Jean Jacque Rousseau's ideas differ from those of Hobbes and Locke? **(15 marks)**
- Q2. a) Critically analyse John Stuart Mills idea of utilitarianism. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss his ideas on justice. **(10 marks)**
- Q3. Compare and contrast Alexis de Tocqueville and Edmund Burke's key ideas on revolution. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. a) Discuss Karl Marx's idea of historical materialism. **(5 marks)**
- b) Describe how Karl Marx's socialist philosophy is relevant for politics today. **(15 marks)**

Q5. Critically discuss the key ideas of George Hegel.

(20 marks)

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