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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**JANUARY – APRIL 2018 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**ECN 203: ECONOMIC HISTORY**

**Date: APRIL 2018**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Briefly explain the economic ideas of
- i) Plato (5 marks)
  - ii) Aristotle (5marks)
- b) Write short notes on
- i) Feudalism features (10 marks)
  - ii) Economic purpose of the Bible (5 marks)
  - iii) The fathers of the Church (5 marks)
- Q2. Discuss the factors causing and shaping Mercantilism and give a critical appraisal on them as other economists viewed it. (20 marks)
- Q3. Expound on the factors that gave rise to Physiocracy and their doctrine. (20marks)
- Q4. i) Analyze the economic ideas of Adam Smith in the Classical School of Thought. (10 marks)
- ii) Discuss his arguments for and against free trade (10 marks)
- Q5. Analyze the differences between Adam Smith's Classicism, Mercantilism as well as Physiocracy. (20 Marks)

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