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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SPO 254: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY**

**Date: DECEMBER 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

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

- Q1. a) Distinguish between the ideas of contract of Government and contract of society (7 marks)
- b) Discuss Thomas Hobbes's ideas about liberty (7marks)
- c) Discuss Jean Jacques Rousseau's concept of naturalized Social contract
- Q2. Critically evaluate Socrates's idea of social contract and Plato's view of social contract (20 marks)
- Q3. Thomas Hobbes' and John Locke's theories of the state of nature are purely antithetical. Critically discuss this contention (20 marks)
- Q4. Evaluate the applicability of John Staurt Mill's doctrine of liberty in a contemporary democratic African. State (20 marks)
- Q5. Evaluate John Locke's ideology of Civil Government and how it influenced the development of modern democratic ideals (20 marks)

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