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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SPO 201: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY**

**Date: APRIL 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

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

- Q1. a) Examine Plato's contribution to the debate of an ideal state. Discuss how an ideal state should be structured or rather clustered. **(15 marks)**
- b) Discuss Cicero's doctrine on the main **DUTIES** of a Government and the responsibilities of Citizens. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. Examine Plato's postulation that democracy is a condemned form of rule. **(20marks)**
- Q3. Critically analyze Niccolo Machiavelli's views on the relationship between morality and politics. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Discuss Aristotle's argument that **Constitutional Rule** is better than **Democracy**. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. **Catiline Conspiracy** was a call for reforms. Discuss and contextualize it to the contemporary Kenyan situation. **(20 marks)**

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