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**ARTS WITH IT**  
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**BONDO –MAIN CAMPUS- FULL TIME**

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**COURSE CODE: AHI 306**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS**  
**STREAM:**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

Q1(a) Explain the meaning and concern of political thought (14 mks)

(b) Trace the origin and trend in political thought over successive Historical periods from the classical period (16)

Q2. (a) Identify the influence of other political thinkers on Plato and his influence on other philosophes (10marks)

(b) Examine the main thesis of Plato's political writings (10marks)

Q3. (a) Identify and discuss the main thesis of Epicurean philosophers (10 marks)

(b) What constitutes the main philosophy of the cynics (5marks)?

(c) What are main differences between the doctrine of Cynics and the Stoics (5marks)

Q4. To what extent are the ideas of St Thomas Aquinas on politics relevant to political morality (20marks?)

Q5. What in the views of Cicero constitute the nature and meaning of law and government (20marks)