



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APH 306/310: SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

DATE: 13/11/2020

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Philosophy only asks questions and never gives answers. Discuss (8 marks)
- b) Why is it necessary to study a course in social and political philosophy? (8 marks)
- c) Give the reasons that contributed to the separation between the church and state during the renaissance period? (14 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the Platonic Social and Political theory of governance

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Highlight some of the key aspects of the absolute theory

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) State the three philosophers of the libertarian theory (3 marks)
- b) Discuss one of the above in detail (17 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Politics is socially and economically determined. Discuss