



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**APP 201: SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY**

**DATE: 16/12/2021**

**TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.**

### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

Define the following

- a) What is social - political philosophy (6 marks)
- b) Discuss any one of the major political theories (16 marks)
- c) Why is it necessary to study a course in social and political theory? (8 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the relevance of Plato's educational philosophy to the political society (20marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Is it better to be ruled by the best laws or by the best person.

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Support the view that: Locke argued for a theory of democracy that enshrined basic human rights as a libertarianist.

### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Why is Karl Marx viewed as a prophet of political thought?