



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS, BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

AHI 306: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS

Date: 25th April, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY THREE Questions**



Q1. Discuss the contribution of the Sophists to the development of political ideas.

Q2. Account for Aristotle's political ideas.

Q3. Examine the political ideas of Niccolo Machiavelli.

Q4. Compare the social contract theories of Thomas Hobbes and John Locke.

Q5. Discuss the political theory of the American Revolution.

Q6. Assess the theory of constitutional government as propounded by the *Doctrinaires* in France.