



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(MAIN CAMPUS)

AHI 306: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS

Date: 21st July 2014

Time: 2.30 - 4.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** questions



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INSTRUCTION: Answer THREE Questions

1. Discuss the benchmarks of Ancient Greek political thought.
2. Examine Ancient Indian political ideas.
3. EITHER
 - A) Account for Polybius' idea of checks and balances to Ancient Roman political thought OR
 - B) Assess Cicero's revolutionary review of the people as the ultimate authority to Ancient Roman political thought.
4. Discuss the contribution of Saint Thomas Aquinas to the history of political ideas.
5. Examine the **State of Nature** and **Social Contract** theory of John Locke.
6. Analyze political philosophy of ONE of the following African thinkers:
 - i) Kwesi Wiredu
 - ii) Julius Nyerere
 - iii) Kwame Nkrumah