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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(JULY, 2022)

BPPS 212: CLASSICAL AND MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 25/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Define the concept power, and examine the relevance of Karl Marx class struggle between the haves and the have nots in Kenyan politics today
(15marks)
- Discuss the importance of political thought to a political science student
(15 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

According to Plato political justice is harmony. **Discuss.** (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explore the assumption that John Stuart Mills believe in utilitarianism is a classical exposition and defense of utilitarianism ethics. (20marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Examine the contributions of Niccolò Machiavelli in the comprehension of constituent power as a living force within the social order. (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) According to Rousseau government attain its right to exist and to govern by the consent of the governed. discuss (20 marks)

OR

- b) Totalitarian regimes are ideal states according to Socrates, explore the above statement (20 marks)