



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)
University Examinations for 2015/2016 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

APH 302: SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

DATE: 10/8/2016

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following
- i. Philosophy (2 marks)
 - ii. Politics (2 marks)
 - iii. State (2 marks)
 - iv. Government (2 marks)
- b) Why is it necessary to study a course in social and political philosophy? (8 marks)
- c) Philosophy only asks questions and never gives answers. Discuss (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the Platonic Social and Political theory of governance (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Highlight some of the key aspects of the absolute theory (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. State the three philosophers of the libertarian theory (3 marks)
- ii. Discuss one of the above in details (17 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Politics is socially and economically determined. Discuss (20 marks)