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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY

**TITLE OF PAPER : ADVANCED POLITICAL
PHILOSOPHY**

COURSE CODE : PA 403

TIME : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY

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BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

- 1 Critically discuss the contributions made by either Plato or Aristotle to the development of political philosophy.
- 2 Choose one of the three contract theorists and analyse his contribution to political philosophy critically.
- 3 Why is John Stuart Mill considered to be a utilitarian who had more impact on liberalism ?
- 4 Critically analyse the laws of development of Dialectical Materialism.
- 5 What was the main contribution of Karl Marx to social science in his Historical Materialism ?
6. "Pan Africanism raises the idea of African Unity for purposes of the emancipation of the African people," discuss this statement critically.
7. How has Africa attempted to address the issue of human rights in the post-1995 period?
8. Critically analyse the agenda for human rights in the African Union.