



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)

APH 302: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Date: 26th November, 2013

Time: 8.30 - 10.30 a.m.

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer ANY THREE questions.**

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Questions carry equal marks

1. Elaborate your understanding of the state and indicate whether any of the three African states qualify to be nation-states
2. Identify the bone of contention between Thomas Hobbes and John Locke and suggest how to resolve the difficulty
3. Explain the ethical theory of the state and point out the strengths and weaknesses
4. With reference to Karl Marx demonstrate how the dominant classes in capitalist societies manage to enforce sufficient controls over the weaker ones
5. Plato devotes the *Republic* to the question "who should rule" critically assess his response to this question
6. Elaborate with examples on the view that the international political system is anarchic.