



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

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

APH 310: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Date: 25th July 2014

Time: 8.30 – 10.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer any THREE questions.



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1. State and analyse Plato's concept of justice in his account of the city and the soul.
2. Discuss Aristotle's views of the nature of the state and the nature of man.
3. Evaluate the place of human psychology in Thomas Hobbes' argument of the state of war.
4. Assess John Locke's linkage of natural law, natural rights, and the state of nature. Which one do you prefer and why?
5. Discuss Karl Marx's primacy of the economic substructure over the legal and political superstructure in determining historical progression.
6. Outline John Stuart Mill's arguments in favour of liberty and toleration.