

National University of Lesotho

B.A. EXAMINATIONS

PS3306 MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

May 2023

MARKS: 100

TIME 3HOURS

Answer any **three** questions

1. Discuss and critique Thomas Hobbes' social contract theory.
2. Assess Rousseau's General Will and John Locke's social contract to underscore their contribution to advancement of democracy.
3. Discuss the theory of utilitarianism and its limitations.
4. Based on Karl Marx's Historical and Dialectical Materialism, demonstrate that "The history of all hitherto existing societies is the history of class struggles."
5. Explain the rationale for Hegel's argument showing that man's present and future freedom is the state.