

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A. EXAMINATIONS

PS3306 MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

May 2023

MARKS: 100

TIME 3HOURS

Answer any **three** questions

1. Compare and contrast Thomas Hobbes and John Locke's social contract theory.
2. Assess ways in which Rousseau's General Will promotes democracy.
3. Discuss the premise that, "It is better to be a human being dissatisfied than a pig satisfied; better to be Socrates dissatisfied than a fool satisfied."
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. Describe how Hegel's view that the state is the locus of freedom is premised on history and dialectics.