

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A. EXAMINATIONS

PS3305: CLASSICAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

JANUARY 2024

MARKS: 100

TIME 3HOURS

Answer any **three** questions

1. Discuss Plato's ideal state thesis and point out its merits and demerits.
2. Analyze Aristotle's three constitutions to demonstrate the effects of injustice in each ideal form of state.
3. Examine the applicability of St. Augustine's "two loves" in the making of the contemporary state architecture.
4. Discuss virtues of a political leader posited by Machiavelli and their limitations in contemporary forms of government.
5. Examine St. Thomas Aquinas' various types of law and demonstrate how each is promulgated.