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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, THEOLOGY &
EDUCATION (CSSTHE)**

**NHHS 423 HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT
END OF SECOND SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

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LECTURER: DAMBA, R.

DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ANY **THREE QUESTIONS**

All questions carry equal marks (20).

You will be penalised for repeating material.

You are reminded to write clearly and/or legibly.

Question 1

Examine the contribution by Ancient Egypt to political thought.

Question 2

Assess Plato and Aristotle's political ideas and their importance in the development of political thought.

Question 3

How relevant is the realist political perspective to contemporary politics?

Question 4

Discuss the contractarian political ideas of Jean Jacques Rousseau and John Locke.

Question 5

"The history of mankind is a history of class struggle" (Karl Marx). React to this view with reference to examples of your choice.

Question 6

How accurate is it to describe "Nkrumaism" as utopian?

End of Paper