



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION**

**NHIR 122: EUROPEAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**END OF SECOND SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer **THREE [3]** questions in all

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All questions carry equal marks

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Start **each** question on a new page in your answer booklet

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Do not repeat material

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## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

### **Question 1**

‘Rules of great powers are not governed by morals, morals can only be observed only when they bring the intended goal.’

You have been invited by the Institute for Democracy, Citizenship and Public Policy in Africa at the University of Cape Town as a Guest Lecturer to deliberate the aforementioned Machiavellian view on the art of ruling in relation to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. Discuss the major factors that you will consider in the presentation. (40 marks).

## **SECTION B**

### **Question 2**

Discuss John Locke’s assertion that Reason teaches all mankind that they are equal and independent; should not harm each other.’ In the deliberation, refer to specific case examples.

[30 marks]

### **Question 3**

Assess the relevance of St Augustine and St Aquinas’ political thought in modern international relations.

[30 marks]

### **Question 4**

Critique the notion that “although Thomas Hobbes and John Locke both focus on life in the state of nature, they provide different reasons on why societies escape the state of nature.” [30 marks]

### **Question 5**

With reference to the 2022 Russia-Ukraine War, evaluate John Stewart Mill’s notion that “A person may cause evil to others not only by his actions but by his inaction, and in either case, he is justly accountable to them for the injury.”

[30 marks]

**End of Paper**