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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2008

**TITLE OF PAPER : ADVANCED POLITICAL
PHILOSOPHY**

COURSE CODE : PA 403

TIME : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER FOUR
QUESTIONS ONLY**

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PA 403 MAIN EXAM

1. Why is Plato's philosophy in the Republic viewed as one of the classical pieces of work ever written by a philosopher?
2. Aristotle has been identified as having made a significant contribution to political science, why ?
3. In what sense is Machiavelli a 'modern' philosopher ?
4. Why was liberalism perceived as radical or even revolutionary when it took place in Europe ?
5. Critically analyse Historical Materialism as developed by Marx.
6. Why is the present world system perceived as the triumph of liberalism ?
7. Critically analyse the Pan African Philosophy and indicate its relevance to the African renaissance drive in the third millennium.
8. Why is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights(1948) perceived as being the inspiration of development of human rights regimes all over the world ?