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Title of Paper: Introduction to Political Science

Course Code: POL 101

Time Allowed: Two (2) Hours

Instruction: Answer any two (2) Questions. All Questions carry equal marks of 25 each.

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### Question 1

Andrew Heywood (Politics,1997) defines politics using 4 categories, viz.

- (a) Politics as public affairs
- (b) Politics as the art of government
- (c) Politics as compromise and consensus
- (d) Politics as power

Elaborate on these above definitions.

### Question 2

What is a State? According to Liberalism, how did it originate and what is its role in modern societies?

### Question 3

What is an election? Discuss its function in the politics of a country.

### Question4

Discuss three types of political authority that are identified by Max Weber. Explain your own preference.

### Question5

What is the role of a constitution in a democratic society?