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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES
COURSE CODE: POL 101
TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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QUESTION ONE

a)

- i. Class Consciousness (2)
- ii. Pluralism (2)
- iii. Political Culture (2)
- iv. Class Alienation (2)
- v. Sovereignty (2) (10)

b) Using examples, explain five conditions for a capable government (10)

c) Define the type of state preferred by classical liberalists (5)

QUESTION TWO

- Social classes and class consciousness are critical to our understanding of the African State: discuss. (25)

QUESTION THREE

Using examples, explain the three types of political culture. (10)

Examine the key political ideas of the state associated with JJ Rousseau and Charles Montesquieu. (15)

QUESTION FOUR

With reference to relevant principles, discuss the notion that elections are important for democracy. (25)