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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

COURSE CODE: PAD 305

COURSE TITLE: Elements of Government

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt Question One (1) and any other three (3) questions  
2. Question 1 carries 25 marks, while the questions carry 15 marks each.  
3. Present all points in coherent and orderly manner

**QUESTIONS**

1. a. Define and explain the concept of government. 10 marks  
b. Describe and explain the similarities and differences between a state and a government
2. Outline and explain the merits and demerits of parliamentary system of government.
3. Explain the terms Bicameral and Unicameral legislature. Give example of at least a country that practice each.
4. What do you understand by typology of government? List and explain the factors that determine types of government.
5. Write short notes on the following:
  - i. Monarchy
  - ii. Oligarchy
  - iii. dictatorship
  - iv. Democracy
6. What do you understand by Presidential system of government? Outline its features.