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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD 305**

**COURSE TITLE: ELEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Attempt four (4) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other three (3)**
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

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Q1a Explain the term dual executive (10 Marks)

Q1b What do you understand by the term fusion of powers? (10 Marks)

Q1c Explain the concept tenure not guaranteed (5 Marks)

Q2a Explain Kenneth Wheare's views on federal system of government. (10 Marks)

Q2b List the main features of a unitary system of government (5 Marks)

Q3a Discuss the major features of any federal state (10 Marks)

Q3b Trace the origin of the legislature as an organ of government in your country (5 marks)

Q4 Enumerate and describe Factors enhancing the choice of Federalism (15 Marks)

Q5 Discuss the Merits and Demerits of Federalism (15 Marks)