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2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**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 differences between monarchy and aristocracy. (10 Marks)

Q1b Theocracy is a government by divine guidance or by officials who are regarded as divinely guided. Discuss (10 marks)

Q1c Discuss the major characteristics of a presidential system of government. (5 Marks)

Q2a State the Merit of presidential system of government (10 Marks)

Q2b List 5 shortcoming of the Presidential System of Government (5 Marks)

Q3a Discuss the fundamentals of parliamentary system of government (10 Marks)

Q3b Discuss Bicameral and Unicameral Legislature (5 Marks)

Q4 Analyze the basics of parliamentary system of government (15 Marks)

Q5 Mention major distinctions between Collective Responsibility and Ministerial Responsibility (15 marks)