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TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: PA 101

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, AT LEAST
ONE (1) IN EACH SECTION

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

What is liberal philosophy?

QUESTION 2

Critically analyse the different approaches to the study of Political Science.

QUESTION 3

Why is the multi-party system perceived to be good in a political system?

QUESTION 4

Which electoral system promotes a broader representation of different political parties in parliament?

QUESTION 5

Critically analyse the capitalist system from a Marxist perspective.

SECTION B

QUESTION 6

What are the functions of public administration?

QUESTION 7

Why is the civil service critical to the effectiveness of governments?

QUESTION 8

Critically analyse the role of Cabinet Ministers in public administration.

QUESTION 9

Critically analyse the relationship between central and local government.

QUESTION 10

What are the differences between public and private administration ?