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# FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2013

TITLE OF PAPER	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COURSE CODE:	PA101
TIME ALLOWED:	THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS:	ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS; TWO (2) FROM EACH SECTION (ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH)

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## SECTION A

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# **QUESTION 1**

Outline and discuss John Locke's and Thomas Hobbes's conceptions of the state, explaining why the former (Locke) is considered to have made a major contribution to liberal philosophy.

# **QUESTION 2**

Define government and analyze the features of a 'good government'. Why is 'good government' considered a vital aspect of any given society?

# **QUESTION 3**

"Authority is a special kind of power". Discuss the foregoing statement, explaining how authority differs from the other major forms of power within a political system.

## **QUESTION 4**

"Not all elections may be considered to be democratic". Analyze the foregoing statement, outlining the key ingredients of a democratic election.

## **SECTION B**

## **QUESTION 5**

The importance of Public Administration has continued to grow alongside the development of modern society. Discuss.

## **QUESTION 6**

Outline the key features of Max Weber's ideal-type bureaucracy and discuss the limitations faced by modern public bureaucracies in adhering to this model.

## **QUESTION 7**

Define decentralization and analyze the key benefits of its successful implementation.

## **QUESTION 8**

What are the key challenges facing the African Public Enterprise sector and what are the possible solutions to these challenges?