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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, TWO (2) FROM  
EACH SECTION.

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**SECTION A****Question 1**

What was the contribution of Social Contract theories to liberalism?

**Question 2**

Define the concept of government and discuss its key functions. What are the key ingredients of a 'Good Government'?

**Question 3**

Define the concept of class and analyze its relevance in the politics of a given society.

**Question 4**

Why are elections considered an important ingredient of democracy?

**SECTION B****Question 5**

Define Public Administration and analyze its importance in the formulation and implementation of public policy.

**Question 6**

Why is the Civil Service bureaucratic?

**Question 7**

Why is decentralization an important ingredient for the efficiency and effectiveness of a political system?

**Question 8**

Corruption has become one of the major problems facing the African Public Service. Critically discuss the above statement.