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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** PAD305

**COURSE TITLE:** ELEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT

**CREDIT UNITS:** 3

**INSTRUCTION:**

1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – three questions in all
3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 ½ HOURS

1. Identify the three (3) arms of government and briefly discuss their functions. **30marks**
2. List and discuss three (3) important differences between State and Government. **20marks**
3. Democracy is the most popular form of government, which has become a bench mark for measuring the level of socio-political development of any country in the global community today. List and discuss three (3) elements which have made democracy the most popular form of government. **20marks**
4. The Presidential System is one of the popular modes of government in operation in many countries of the world today, including Nigeria. List and discuss three (3) features of the Presidential System in Nigeria. **20marks**
5. The Parliamentary System of government has a wide range of merits. Identify any three (3) of such merits and discuss them. **20marks**