



PAN-AFRICAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY POLITICAL SCIENCE FINAL EXAM

Each question carries a total of **25 marks**. **Question 1** in **section A** is **compulsory**.

Chose **three**

questions from **section B**. Marks will be awarded for neat and clear work with correct logical flow of ideas and points.

SECTION A

	(5mks)
-Political behavior -Political culture -state	-Political socialization -Political identity

(b) Discuss the impact of political participation in regard to our country's previous general election.
(20mks)

SECTION B

1	(a) State the two classes of political participation. (b) Discuss each class listed in (a) above citing different appropriate examples. (c) State the type and discuss the merits and demerits of the form of democracy found in our state.	(2mks) (8mks) (15mks)
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2. (a) Explain why understanding a country's political culture is a crucial step in understanding the country's politics.
(5mks)

(b) Discuss the features of a country's leadership that affects the political state adversely.
(20mks)

3.

(a) Which two qualities define the Leader-follower relationship in a state?	(2mks)
(b) Briefly discuss the types of leadership found under each of the qualities in (a) above.	(20mks)
(c) Name and briefly explain the common divisions of a state's power/authority.	(3mks)

4.

(a) What is an authoritarian state?	(3mks)
(b) Discuss the characteristics of people's rights in relation to the government in	(12mks)

an authoritarian state. (c) In regard to our country's political state since independence explain why pure democracy can only be a theoretical idea.	
(10mks)	

5.

(a) Distinguish between Welfare and Minimalist states.	(5mks)
(b) Clearly differentiate between a Presidential and Parliamentary Democracy and give. (10mks)	
an example of a state that uses each of the two. (c) Discuss the two forms of Political Socialization.	(10mks)