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BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

BMC 4112: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: FEBRUARY/MARCH 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer all questions in Section **A**.
 - Answer any **THREE** questions in Section **B**
This paper consists of Two printed pages
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SECTION A (Compulsory)

QUESTION 1

- a) "Some scholars especially the Marxists and positivist social scientists have argued that politics can be studied scientifically. Andrew Heywood".
- i) Discuss the above statement showing the steps that can be used in the scientific study of politics. **(10 marks)**
 - ii) Explain **TWO** difficulties that may confront the study of politics. **(6 marks)**
 - iii) Explain the role of models and theories in studying politics. **(4 marks)**
- b) i) Explain the **TWO** principles used by Aristotle in his description of forms of government. **(6 marks)**
- ii) Use the principles above to explain the types (forms) of government. **(14 marks)**

SECTION B (Answer any THREE questions)

QUESTION 2

Discuss the characteristic themes of **TWO** major ideologies. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3

a) Explain **FOUR** ways in which mass media can be said to contribute to democracy. **(8 marks)**

b) Define an information society. **(2 marks)**

QUESTION 4

Discuss the principle virtues of democracy. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 5

State the merits and weakness of Aristocracy. **(10 marks)**