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ESSAY EXAM

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. YOU MAY WRITE IN PENCIL OR INK. YOU MAY USE A CALCULATOR.

1. (25%)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. The passage is taken from a book by a prominent political scientist. The passage discusses the concept of "democracy" and its various forms. It argues that democracy is not simply a set of institutions, but a way of life. It is a process of continuous improvement and reform. The author suggests that democracy is the best form of government because it allows for the participation of all citizens in the decision-making process. This participation leads to more just and equitable outcomes. The author also notes that democracy is not perfect, but it is the most promising system for the future. It is a system that can be adapted to different cultures and societies. The author concludes that democracy is a goal worth striving for, and that we should continue to work towards it.

2. (25%)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. The passage discusses the concept of "justice" and its various forms. It argues that justice is not simply a set of principles, but a way of life. It is a process of continuous improvement and reform. The author suggests that justice is the best form of government because it allows for the participation of all citizens in the decision-making process. This participation leads to more just and equitable outcomes. The author also notes that justice is not perfect, but it is the most promising system for the future. It is a system that can be adapted to different cultures and societies. The author concludes that justice is a goal worth striving for, and that we should continue to work towards it.

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