

# FIVE MAIN PRINCIPLES OF A CONSTITUTION

## POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY

the government is created by and subject to the will of the people as people are the sources of every political power

## FEDERALISM

A system in which the power to govern is shared between national and central (state) governments and governments remain closer to the general people

## CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

Constitutional government is a government whose rules and policies are limited by a constitution. It is important to have above stated four principles in the constitution to formulate constitutional government which respect supremacy of the constitution.

## SEPARATION OF POWERS(executive, legislative, judicial)

The division of power into executive, legislative and judiciary as the organs of the government to conduct functions of the state

## LIMITED GOVERNMENT

Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed under the constitution so that there is no chance of acting arbitrarily by the government