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**Do a two page review of chapter 7, ‘’Political Parties in Nigeria’s Politics**

In the modern age of mass participation, Political Parties are essential feature of Politics. Political parties are an important link between government and its people. Political party crops up in all aspects of politics and it is an invention that first made it way in the 19th century in accordance to the appearance of elections involving many numbers of voters.

**Characteristics of political party**

Below are some of the characteristics of political parties:

* They always have a broad principles of public policy gotten by its organization, and also referred to as ideology of party
* Political parties are guided by party constitution which direct the conduct of party officials and people outside government
* The main feature of political party is to capture governmental power through all constitutional means.

Political parties before independence in Nigeria has so many issues and challenges involved which were political parties concentrating more on personalities rather than main issues on ground.

* Intra and inter-party conflicts in most cases polarized the political parties and thereby splitting them into factions.

To conclude, in todays government, political parties have a high level of corruption which has made politics a comprehensive business.