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Parliamentary Government: A System of Democracy

Short Answer Key

1. Accountability in a parliamentary government means that the executive (e.g., Prime Minister) is responsible for their actions and decisions and can be removed if they fail to meet the needs of the legislature.
2. A parliamentary system promotes representative democracy by allowing citizens to elect representatives who make decisions on their behalf.
3. Coalition governments are advantageous in parliamentary systems as they encourage different parties to work together to pass legislation, promoting compromise and consensus-building.
4. Instability can be a disadvantage in parliamentary government due to frequent changes of government through votes of no confidence or coalition disagreements.
5. Critics argue that parliamentary systems may have less transparency and accountability compared to presidential systems, where the president is directly elected and more visible to the public.

