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Treat only one of the following questions

1. Elaborate on the various important characteristics of stable democracy. Select one stable democratic country as a case study and deal with it as an example.
2. If we are to analyze politics from the perspective of power and influence and we realize that power exists in social institutions involving human relationships. On these bases, how would you explain the political arena in terms of the role of the political parties and the different political groupings.

Good Luck

