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Identify 2 of the following terms, using 5 or 6 complete sentences (20 points each):

Rodrik's trilemma

entrenchment

post-democracy

output legitimacy

Choose **ONLY 1** of the following quotations and write a short essay of approximately 2 pages discussing its significance (60 points):

1. "The democratic method is that institutional arrangement for arriving at political decisions in which individuals acquire the power to decide by means of a competitive struggle for the people's vote."
2. "If people disagree about basic rights (and they do), an adequate theory of authority cannot include a conception of rights as 'trumps' over majoritarian forms of decision-making."
3. "Individuals and their institutions cannot be considered in isolation from one another."