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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

MAY – JULY 2023 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC 417

COURSE TITLE: DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer any TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Question One

- a) Present the two principles of a democratic ideal according to Robert Dahl and explain their importance to democracy (5 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss any 3 challenges to democratic governance in Africa. (6 marks)
- c) While referring to relevant examples, explain any 2 reforms adopted by states to ensure gender inclusivity in democratic governance (4 marks)
- d) Discuss any 2 principles of democratic governance while referring to the African context (5 marks)

Question Two

Civil society and media developed due to globalization and are both considered non-state actors in democratic governance.

- a) Describe any **two national roles** of civil society organisations (CSOs) in democratic governance in Kenya, and explain any **3 challenges** that they continue to face (10 marks)
- b) While referring to the election period in any of the African countries, discuss any 3 benefits of media to democratic governance (6 marks)
- c) State and explain any 2 characteristics of good governance (4 marks)

Question Three

E-Governance has been positioned as a modern approach to improving value in public service provision.

- a) While assessing any 3 benefits of E-Governance to developing countries, discuss the question '*what is more important, ICT or clean water?*' – (6 marks)
- b) Using practical examples, explain the stages of E-Governance implementation (8 marks)
- c) Discuss any 3 factors to consider in sustaining E – Governance within developing countries (6 marks)

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