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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

SEPTEMBER- DECEMBER 2025 TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC 417

COURSE TITLE: DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE - ONLINE

EXAM DATE: December 2025

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Section A

Question One: Compulsory (30 marks)

- a) Discuss FIVE main functions of national governments in African countries. (5 marks)
- b) While referring to the electoral period in any African country, highlight FIVE benefits of the media to democratic governance. (5 marks)
- c) Using examples, discuss the relevance of globalisation in influencing democratic governance in African countries. (10 marks)
- d) Highlight FIVE factors that contribute to poor governance in Africa. (10 marks)

Section B

Answer any Two Questions

Question Two

With relevant examples, discuss the interrelatedness and the indivisibility of Human Rights. (15 marks)

Question Three

The framers of most progressive African constitutions intended that the Judiciary remains politically insulated. However, despite this intent, the Judiciary in most of these countries is not politically independent. Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE benefits of an independent Judiciary in an African country of your choice. (15 marks)

Question Four

Using relevant examples, analyse FIVE key challenges facing the effective implementation of democratic governance in an African country of your choice. (15 marks)

Question Five

Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE roles of Public Administration in democratic governance of African countries. (15 marks)