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BACHELORS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION JANUARY – MARCH
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DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC417

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

COURSE TITLE: DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

EXAM DATE: APRIL 2021

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam script has **THREE** questions.
- Answer **ANY TWO** questions (40 marks)

Question One

- a) Present the two principles of a democratic ideal according to Robert Dahl and explain their importance to democracy (5 marks)
- b) Discuss any 5 challenges to democratic governance in Africa while using practical examples (10 marks)
- c) Describe any 3 reforms adapted by states to promote gender inclusivity (5 marks)

Question Two

Globalization, civil society and media have been influential in propelling democratic processes.

- a) Assess the national role of the civil society in advancing democratic governance and explain the 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) Discuss any 2 points on the relevance of globalization in influencing democratic 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) 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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