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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 - PHYSICAL

EXAM DATE: Wednesday 10th December 2025

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: 11:00AM-1:00PM

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)

Question One: Compulsory

- a) Using relevant examples, explain any two characteristics of good governance. (4 marks)
- b) Using practical examples, discuss any three challenges of democratic governance in Africa. (6 marks)
- c) Citing relevant examples, explain any five principles of democratic governance in the African context. (5 marks)
- d) Highlight any five guiding principles of a functioning electoral system. (5 marks)
- e) Explain five roles of the government in sustaining respect for human rights in African countries. (5 marks)
- f) Explain any five roles of the civil society in democratic governance. (5 marks)

Section B: Answer any Two Questions

Question Two

Using examples, explain FIVE roles of the government in the creation of democratic spaces for sustainable development in an African country of your choice. (15 marks)

Question Three

In the last few years, democratic governance in Africa has faced numerous challenges in establishing itself as the best form of governance for the continent. Citing examples, from an African country of your choice, examine FIVE challenges of democratic governance in Africa. (15 marks)

Question Four

In many African countries, women make up more than half of the populations. Yet, they still face significant challenges to participating politically. Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE reasons that prevent women from active political participation in an African country of your choice. (15 marks)

Question Five

Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE ways in which social media influences the electoral process in an African country of your choice. (15 marks)