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# GABA CAMPUS – ELDORET

#### MAIN EXAMINATION

#### SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2022 TRIMESTER

## FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

SDS 103: DEMOCRATIZATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

Date: December 2022 Duration: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

## **QUESTION ONE**

i) Define the concept of democracy. (3 Marks)

ii) Differentiate presidential and parliamentary democracy. (8 Marks)

iii) Explain how "minimalist democracy" is different from "direct democracy". (7 Marks)

iv) Briefly discuss what is meant by totalitarian regime. (4 Marks)

v) Explain the type of government the Catholic Church is. (5 Marks)

vi) Why is corruption identified as posing profound threat to all systems of government?

(3 Marks)

# **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the social aims of democracy in a modern democratic state like Kenya.

(20 Marks)

#### **QUESTION THREE**

Using suitable examples, explain the common features of democracy in Africa. (20 Marks)

#### **OUESTION FOUR**

Discuss how democracy was exhibited during the following periods of African transition:

**(20 Marks)** 

- a) Political transition.
- b) Independence.

# **QUESTION FIVE**

a) Identify and discuss any five causes of bad governance in Africa. (10 Marks)

b) Discuss any five factors used for the measure of good governance. (10 Marks)

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