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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SDS 103: DEMOCRATIZATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Discuss the role of an independent media in democratization. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Show the functions of an educated citizenry in a democratic government. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Explain the contributions of a pluralistic political party system in a democracy. **(5 Marks)**
- d) Define democracy and give any two of its characteristics **(5 Marks)**
- e) Differentiate between direct and indirect democracy. **(5 Marks)**
- f) Show how economic development leads to democratization according to modernization theory by Seymour Martin Lipset,. **(5 Marks)**
- Q2. a) Discuss any five essential elements for effective democratic governments **(10 Marks)**
- b) Highlight on the benefits of a democratic government **(10 Marks)**

- Q3. a) Show how a country can empower the vulnerable and disadvantaged segments of society in order to strengthen good governance. **(10 Marks)**
- b) With relevant examples show how democracy is open to change **(10 Marks)**
- Q4. a) Elaborate on the challenges of democratization today and show how they can be dealt with effectively. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Show how democracy is capable of both simplifying and complicating decision making process **(10 Marks)**
- Q5. a) Explain the preconditions of development and show how democratization contributes to their proper functioning. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the relationship between social environment and democratization. **(10 Marks)**

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