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BA DDS I & II: 2022/2023

Introduction to Democracy
Final Examination

Date: Tuesday 17th January 2023

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Instructions

- Read and understand each question before you attempt it.
 - All questions carry equal marks.
 - Answer all parts of the question that is to say a. and b.
 - Select **only 4 (four) questions** of your choice
 - Do not write on this question paper.
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1. a) Explain the meaning of democracy (5marks)
b) Discuss the origins of democracy (20marks)
2. Assess the status of the 21st Century democracy in African countries. (25 marks)
3. 'The origins of democracy have determined the challenges in implementing democracy in most countries today.' What's your take on this statement? (25 marks)
4. Discuss the principles of democracy with relevant examples from your country or the neighboring countries. (25 marks)
5. a) What are your thoughts on organ trading, euthanasia, infanticide, and capital punishment as a political ideology of democratic nations? (25 marks)
b) What are your recommendations to African leaders on the above issues in their respective countries? (25 marks)
6. If you were the president of your country explain the strategies you would employ to improve the suffrage system towards inclusiveness and transparency. (25 marks)
7. Write short notes on the following
 - a. Human rights democracy (5 marks)
 - b. Multiparty system of governance (5 marks)
 - c. Constitutional monarchy (5 marks)
 - d. Government (5 marks)
 - e. Direct democracy (5 marks)

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