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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
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**Programme: Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution**

**PCR 712: DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Instruction: Answer any three questions**

**1 “ Decentralisation of political and economic powers are the gateway to the attainment of democratic dividend in Nigeria”: Explain**

**2.” Democratic rule and good governance are anchored on the principles of checks and balances and separation of powers”. Justify this assertion.**

**3. “ Due process and accountability are two sides of a coin guarded towards promoting transparency and government”. Discuss**

**4. “Sit tight syndrome culture of most African leaders has become a deadly cancerous growth that has eaten deep into the growth and development of most African states.” Advance and justify factors responsible for this culture.**

**5.”Constitution is the Life wire of any democratic society”. Critically appraise this assertion.**