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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

HDS 4411: DEMOCRATIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: 18Apr 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- (a) Explain democracy and the key features. (10 Marks)
- (b) Briefly highlight the principles of Democracy. (10 Marks)
- (c) Discuss the types of democratic systems. (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- (a) Explain the strategies necessary for rebuilding nations after conflict (10 Marks)
- (b) Outline the key elements that define political stability. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- (a) Highlight specific conditions that influence the process of democratization. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain how cultural values, traditions, and social norms can influence the democratization process. (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) Explain the relationship between development and democratization in global governance. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the significance of institutional design in fostering democratic governance. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- (a) Critically analyze the benefits and drawbacks of digital platforms in fostering democratic values and civic participation. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss potential pathways for fostering both development and democracy in an increasingly interconnected world. (10 Marks)