



## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

HDS 4411: DEMOCRATIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

**SERIES:** JULY 2025

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

**DATE:** 18Jul 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 interdependent relationship between development and democracy. (10 Marks)
- b) Highlight political stability and instability, showing their causes and consequences. (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss the factors that lead to political stability and instability in a state. (10 Marks)

### Question TWO

- a) Explain how democracy contributes to effective conflict resolution and peacebuilding. (10 Marks)
- b) Highlight cultural arguments that both support and oppose democratization. (10 Marks)

### Question THREE

- a) Outline key performance indicators (KPIs) in assessing development outcomes. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain how political stability impacts development performance. (10 Marks)

### Question FOUR

- a) Explain the relationship between international organizations and the process of democratization. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss how donor countries and organizations use conditionalities to promote democratic governance and human rights. (10 Marks)

### Question FIVE

- a) Critically analyze how economic downturns can impact public trust, citizen engagement, and the resilience of democratic norms (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss how policymakers can effectively balance development goals with the promotion of democratic values. (10 Marks)

