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2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD403

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: DEMOCRATIC STUDIES

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other Three (3). Four in All.**
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

1. With cogent reasons, recommend the most appropriate electoral system that can stem the spate of electoral malpractices in Nigeria. **25 marks**

2. a) Define the Concept of Democracy and Outline its Main Features. **10 marks**

b) Explain the Difference Between Democracy and Dictatorship. **5 marks**

3. a) What is a Democratic Process? **5 marks**

b) What is the Requirement of a Democratic Process? **10 marks**

4. What are the criticisms of Democracy. Discuss with examples. **15 marks**

5. Name and Explain the Pre-requisites for a Good Electoral System. **15 marks**

6. Define the Following terminologies;

-Democracy **3 marks**

-Party System **3 marks**

-Party Organization **3 marks**

-Two Party System **3 marks**

-Multi-party System. **3 marks**

Grand total=15 marks