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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION  
2024 1 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: PCR 712**

**COURSE TITLE: DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

1. (a) What is accountability as a component of good governance? (5.5 marks)  
(b) How do democracy and good governance work together in practice? (12 marks)
2. (a) What is a constitution? (5 marks)  
(b) Differentiate between a written constitution and an unwritten constitution (12.5 marks)
3. (a) What is it meant by good governance? (12.5 marks)  
(b) Why do you think the World Bank recommends good governance for Africa? (5 marks)
4. (a) What is public opinion? (2.5 marks)  
(b) What are the characteristics of public opinion? (15 marks)
5. (a) What is conflict? (2.5 marks)  
(b) Why is conflict endemic in democratic societies? 10 marks)  
(c) Mention traditional means of peaceful settlement of disputes in Africa (5marks)
6. How does underdevelopment hamper the growth of democracy in Africa? (17.5 marks)