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**COURSE CODE: PAD 403**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: DEMOCRATIC STUDIES**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

- Instructions:**
- 1. Attempt question number One (1) and any other three (3).**
  - 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**

**QUESTION 1**

What is an electoral system and what is its essential tasks in emerging democracies.=====25 marks .

**QUESTION 2**

Who are the masses, why are they relevant in political systems. =====15 marks

**QUESTION 3**

Discuss the relevance of a political culture in modern electoral systems. =====15 marks

**QUESTION 4**

Define the term democracy? =====5 marks

What are the features of modern democracies? =====10 marks

**Total=15 marks**

**QUESTION 5**

With sufficient reasons, recommend the most appropriate electoral system for Nigeria. =====15marks.

**QUESTION 6**

What are the stipulated features in democratic electoral systems? =====15marks.