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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2021_2 EXAMINATION

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 Two (2) others.**
- 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