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2021_2 POP QUESTION

COURSE CODE: PCR 712

COURSE TITLE: DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.

1. Define Checks and Balances and explain how one institution of government can be used to check another.
2. List and explain at least three of the ideas and practices that the liberal tradition uses to fight over the years.
 - (i) Anti-absolutism
 - (ii) Anti-theocracy
 - (iii) Anti - capitalism
3. (i) Explain a pluralist conception of society
(ii) Describe the mechanisms that operate in a pluralistic society to promote democracy
4. Discuss some constitutional and extra constitutional devices used by your own country to promote the pluralist concept of Democracy
5. Explain the term economic underdevelopment and how it works in practice?
6. Define the following economic structures
 - a. The labour process,
 - b. The objects of labour, and
 - c. The means of labour.
 - d. The means of production