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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
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2022_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD403

CREDIT UNITS: 3

COURSE TITLE: Democratic Studies

INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions – four questions in all

3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2½Hrs

Q1a. Explain the Meaning and Features of Democracy (15 Marks)

Q1b. Brief differences the conception of democracy between the United States and the Soviet Union. (10 Marks)

Q2. The democratic process is an institutional arrangement for arriving at political decisions. Expatiate? (15 Marks)

Q3. In developing societies, according to Lucien Pye, democracy has also been criticized for being inefficient. Explain the assertion with reference to Nigeria democracy. (15 Marks)

Q4. Trace the history of the Nigeria's electoral System (15 Marks)

Q5. Discuss the Pre-requisites for a good electoral system (15 Marks)