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2024 1 EXAMINATION.**

**COURSE CODE: PAD 403**

**COURSE TITLE: DEMOCRATIC STUDIES**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Attempt four (4) questions in All, Question 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 a coherent and orderly manner**

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1 a) Who is a citizen and how can one acquire citizenship? (5mks)

b) Explain the duties of a citizen. (10mks)

c) Write a short note on the duties of a "citizen". (10mks)

2. What do you understand by the concept of Democracy with respect to the two major categories of scholars? (15mks)

3. Write short notes on the history of the "electoral process" in Nigeria. (15mks)

4. What necessitated the initiation of electoral reforms in Nigeria? (15mks)

5 a) Explain "political culture". (5mks)

b) 'The structure of a nation's political system undoubtedly influences and shapes its policy-making processes' discuss. (10mks)