COURSE CODE: PCR 712

COURSE TITLE: DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. (a) What is accountability as a component of good governance? (5.5 marks)

   (b) How do democracy and good governance work together in practice?
   (12 marks)

2. (a) What is a constitution? (5 marks)

   (b) Differentiate between a written constitution and an unwritten constitution (12.5 marks)

3. (a) What is it meant by good governance? (12.5 marks)

   (b) Why do you think the World Bank recommends good governance for Africa? (5 marks)

4. (a) What is public opinion? (2.5 marks)

   (b) What are the characteristics of public opinion? (15 marks)

5. (a) What is conflict? (2.5 marks)

   (b) Why is conflict endemic in democratic societies? 10 marks)

   (c) Mention traditional means of peaceful settlement of disputes in Africa (5marks)

6. How does underdevelopment hamper the growth of democracy in Africa? (17.5 marks)

Question Three

3a.   i.   Given your expert knowledge of the Ring Topology, give three (3) reasons   why you would recommend the Ring Topology and three (3) reasons why   you won't. **[6 marks]**

3a.   ii.   How are the layers in the OSI model ordered and together what do these layers comprise?   **[2 marks]**

3b.   i.   Explain the Mesh Topology   **[5 marks]**

3b.   ii.   What are the typical questions that are considered in the design of the Physical Layer of the OSI Model?   **[2 marks]**

Question Four

4a.   i.   The OSI Model has seven layers. Enumerate the five (5) principles that were   applied to arrive at these seven layers.   **[5 marks]**

4a.   ii.   Using a bottom-up arrangement, list the Layers of the OSI Model. **[7 marks]**

4b.   i.   Clearly explain the term Gigabit Ethernet.   **[3 marks]**

Question Five

5a.   i.   With the aid a comprehensive diagram describe the OSI Reference Model

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5b.   ii.   Describe the Session Layer   **[6 marks]**