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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

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 Democracy? (12.5 marks)

(b) What does the term “good governance” mean? (5.5 marks)
2. How would you know a society is governed on the characteristics of democracy and good governance? (17.5 marks)
3. (a) Describe the term “peaceful society”(5 marks)

(b) In what ways do good governance, democracy, the rule of law and economic development contribute to the building of a peaceful society? (12.5 marks)
4. (a) What is a political party? (7.5 marks)

(b) Describe what is meant by “a party system”(10 marks)
5. What is due process in the context of democratic governance? (17.5 marks)
6. (a) What is decentralization? (5.5 marks)

(b) Outline the characteristics of a decentralized system (12 marks)