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**NTCS507 AFRICAN POLITICAL ETHICS I: INDIGENOUS RELIGION AND
AFRICAN DEMOCRACY
END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
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DURATION: 48 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **ONE** question.
3. Each question carries 100 marks.
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

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1. African Indigenous Religion and Christianity originated and developed in two different cultural worlds with similar implications on practice of democracy.
 - a) Giving examples, critical analyze the task of Christianity in the enhancement of democracy in your country. **[30 Marks]**
 - b) Evaluate the role of African Indigenous Religion in the practice of democracy in Africa. **[30 Marks]**
 - c) Using your answer in a) and b) above assess to what extent the view that the role of religion in enhancing democracy is relative. **[40 Marks]**

2. Religion contributes to democratic social transformation through the provision of concepts like justice, peace, reconciliation and unity among members of the community.
 - a) Citing examples from your country, explain why democracy is important for governing a nation. **[30 Marks]**
 - b) Evaluate the role of African Traditional Justice in conflict resolution in an African community of your choice. **[30 Marks]**
 - c) With reference to any two religions in your country, discuss the role of religion in the democratic transformation of your country. **[40 Marks]**

3. Imagine the National Council of Churches and the government of your country organize a meeting for church and community leaders from your Province to discuss power and democracy in your country and as one of the community leaders, you are invited to be a facilitator at that meeting:
 - a) With the aid of examples, discuss the concepts of 'power' and 'democracy'. **[30 marks]**
 - b) Give detailed explanation on the main arguments you would give to argue for democracy as progressive. **[30 marks]**
 - c) In the light of your answer in a) and b) come up with innovative strategy which you may suggest to your government to apply as a democratic process in the context of your country. **[40 marks]**

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