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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

NPPD 516: HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY AND RULE OF LAW

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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TIME 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **five** questions.
2. Answer three questions.
3. Answer Section A and any other **2** questions from section B.
4. Start each question on a new page.

Section A

- 1a. Explain the evolution of human rights and democratic governance in the African context (20).
- 1b. Assess the validity of the contention that African states are dancing around the same spot on human rights, democracy and rule of law. (20).

Section B

2. African states are democratic yet underneath democracy has been soiled by a culture of impunity and violation of ethos of good governance Chikerema and Chakanda (2014). Critically comment on the validity of this assertion with aid of relevant examples (30).
3. Examine the observation that, African states appear to have respected and protected the 2nd and 3rd generations of rights more than the 1st (30).
4. 'The contemporary human rights and democracy deficiencies in African states are by and large a product of white-settler authoritarian rule'. Discuss. (30).
- 5a. Explore the measures that have been put in place by the African Union to promote human rights, democracy and rule of law in member states (15)
- 5b. Suggest ways that can be put in place to strengthen the existing measures by the African Union (15).

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