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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PEACE STUDIES
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

BPPS 318: DEMOCRACY, CIVIL SOCIETY AND STATE

STREAM: Y3 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 PM

DATE: 27/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

Democracy is a form of government in which all the citizens of a nation together determine public policy, the laws and the actions of their state. Discuss the principles of democracy [30 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Citing relevant examples identify and discuss types of representative democracy. [20 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Political parties play a key role in a political system. Discuss [20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Civil societies in the contemporary political democracies are transformative agencies. Discuss [20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Compare and contrast between direct and representative democracy [20 marks]

QUESTION SIX

Discuss problems facing African democracies today. [20 marks]