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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 2 Semester 1**

**COURSE CODE** : ADS 203  
**COURSE TITLE** : Human Rights and Democracy in Africa  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 22 MAR 2021

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer question number 1 (one) and any TWO questions from number 2 (two) to 5 (five).
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. Discuss reasons why it is difficult for african political parties to accept eletoral defeat.
2. Assess the criticism by afrocentric scholars that democracy is a smokescreen for neo-colonial tendencies of the West.
3. Examine the validity of the statement that 'the concept of human rights undermines state autonomy.'
4. 'GNUs are designed to usurp democratic principles and values'. React to this view.
5. Examine the role of civil society in fostering democratic governance.

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