



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF ARTS, THEOLOGY, CULTURE AND
HERITAGE STUDIES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS DEGREE IN
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

DEMOCRACY & HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA

HDS 107

PART 1 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

Date: October 2024

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *five (5)* questions
2. Answer any *three (3)* questions
3. Each question carries *100 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Comment on the assertion that the emancipation of women constitutes an important human rights issue in post-colonial Africa. (100)
2. React to the assertion that elections in Africa are not always credible. (100)
3. Examine the view that human rights are a foreign ideology that only came after the independence of Africa. (100)
4. Is there a link between democracy and human rights? Give relevant examples. (100)
5. Critically examine the main challenges facing the quest for democracy in contemporary Africa. (100)

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