



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

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

**BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN MEDIA AND
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

NEW MEDIA, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMOCRACY

HMDS 401

PART 4 SEMESTER 1 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. How has new media necessitated development and democracy in African countries. Give clear examples (100)
2. 'Citizen journalism is a cause for concern on traditional media 'Discuss. (100)
3. Evaluate the potential of online deliberation platforms for enhancing democratic decision- making (100)
4. Compare and contrast the impact of new media on political participation with reference to at least three countries of your choice. (100)
5. 'New media has revolutionized democratic participation 'what do you think? (100)

END OF PAPER