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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS (ODeL)
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE
OF
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

COURSE CODE: DPC 906

COURSE TITLE: REGIME TYPES AND CONFLICT

DATE: 3RD JUNE, 2021

TIME: 9.00-12.00 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Attempt any **THREE (3)** questions

TIME: 3Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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Q1). Citing Countries of your choice, what are the major critical arguments against democratic rule? Discuss the pros and cons of these arguments (with particular attention to elitism, populism, fascism, and classic liberalism). **(20 marks)**

Q2). Discuss the similarities and differences between the following non-democratic regimes: totalitarianism, post-totalitarianism, classic authoritarianism, sultanistic rule, and competitive authoritarianism. **(20 marks)**

Q3). Discuss the principal features of presidentialism and parliamentarism in contrast to each other and evaluate their likely impact on democratic consolidation. **(20 marks)**

Q4). Analyze the role and status of political parties in liberal democratic polities. **20 marks)**

Q5). Contrast culturalist and institutionalist explanations of state performance. **(20 marks)**

Q6). Compare and contrast the difference principle and Pareto optimality as means to define the achievement of distributive justice. **(20 marks)**