



**BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO**  
College of Management and Social Sciences  
Industrial Relations & Personnel Mgt. Programme  
Second Semester 2021/2022 Examination

<b>Level</b>	: 300
<b>Course Title</b>	: Democratic Studies
<b>Course Code</b>	: IRP 306
<b>Credit</b>	: 2
<b>Instruction</b>	: Answer Question 1 and any other Three Questions
<b>Time Allowed</b>	: 2 Hours, 30 Minutes
<b>Date</b>	: Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022

1. (a) From views in the literatures, what is democratic system of government? **(15 Marks)**  
(b) Mention and explain any 5 features of democratic governments. **(10 Marks)**
2. (a) Mention five (5) examples of political theories **(5 Marks)**  
(b) Explain any 5 political theories. **(10 Marks)**
3. Briefly explain these processes and institutions of democracy; (i) political parties, (ii) electoral commission, (iii) mass media, (iv) Judiciary and (v) the electorates. **(3 Marks each)**
4. (a) What is voting? **(5 Marks)**  
(b) Mention and explain some of the ways election processes in Nigeria can be improved upon **(10 Marks)**
5. (a) What is fundamental human right? **(5 Marks)**  
(b) Fundamental human rights are well protected under democratic system of government.  
Mention and explain any 5 examples of these fundamental human rights. **(10 Marks)**
6. Electoral units in a country are called constituencies which are products of delimitation processes by the electoral commission. Mention and explain any 5 ways these constituencies in Nigeria can be empowered the more for rapid growth and development of the country. **(15 Marks)**
7. (a) What is democratic culture and practice? **(5 Marks)**  
(b) Mention and explain any five challenges of democratic system of government in Nigeria and suggest ways to enhance the culture and practice **(10 Marks)**