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### SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: PGD  
Semester: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Session: 2021/2022  
Course Code: MEP 702

Course Title: **Electoral Legal and Regulatory Framework**

#### Instructions:

- i. Answer any Four (4) Questions, each question carries **17.5marks**
- ii. Time allowed: **3hours**
- iii. Write your **Name and Registration Number Only**
- iv. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.
- v. Cross out any unused sheet(s) in your answer booklet before you submit it.

#### Question One

Discuss the distinction between electoral system and electoral process, using the comparative contexts of Nigeria and any other African country. **(17.5marks)**

#### Question Two

Identify and discuss five innovations introduced to Nigeria's electoral process in the Electoral Act, 2022. **(17.5marks)**

#### Question Three

The Electoral Management Body (EMB) is a crucial institution in the efforts to guarantee free, fair and credible elections. As argued by experts, one way to secure the independence of EMBs is by constitutionalizing their existence. Discuss the experience of Nigeria and other countries known to you in their EMB systems. **(17.5marks)**

**Question Four**

Political Parties are vital tools for instituting electoral competition and promoting multi-party democracy. Discuss the system established to regulate registration and deregistration of political parties in Nigeria. **(17.5marks)**

**Question Five**

Discuss the notion of the *iron law of oligarchy* and its relevance in the debate on internal party democracy in Nigeria. **(17.5marks)**

**Question Six**

Discuss the system established by the electoral regulatory framework of Nigeria to guarantee electoral justice at both pre-election and post-election stages. **(17.5marks)**