



UNIVERSITY OF BENIN

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES/ UNIVERSITY OF BENIN POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: **PGD**

Session: **2021/2022**

Semester: **2<sup>nd</sup>**

Course Code: **MEP 710**

Course Title: **Political Parties and Parliamentary Politics**

#### Instructions:

- i. Answer Four (4) Questions, (indicate if there is a compulsory question)
- ii. Time allowed: **3 hours**
- 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

Evaluate the role of Political Parties in the administration of the Legislature in a representative democracy. **(17.5 Marks)**

#### Question Two

The bane of Political Parties in emerging democracies is indiscipline. Discuss. **(17.5 Marks)**

#### Question Three

In every Parliament/Legislature there are caucuses formed by members. Identify the various types of Parliamentary/Legislative caucuses and state their roles in the Legislature. **(17.5 Marks).**

**Question Four**

Discuss the roles of the opposition in the Legislature/Parliament and suggest ways of engendering a vibrant opposition in the Nigerian National Assembly. **(17.5 Marks)**

**Question Five**

Explain how dialogue and consensus building may help in the process of Law Making in the Legislature. **(17.5 Marks)**

**Question Six**

In a Presidential system of Government there is Separation of Powers between the Legislature and the Executive. Examine the roles of Political Parties in the Legislative and Executive relationship. **(17.5 Marks)**