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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: **MEPP**

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Course Code: **MEP 806**

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Course Title: **Comparative Electoral Systems**

Instructions:

- i. Answer 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

Israel as a Jewish state is the only representative democracy in the Middle East and Indonesia is the largest Muslim country in the world and a strong democracy; compare and contrast the electoral process of these two democracies and what lessons can Nigeria learn as an emerging democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa. **(17.5 Marks)**

Question Two

Examine critically the Electoral Act, 2022 and what sections of the Act you think will help in the consolidation of representative democracy in Nigeria. **(17.5 Marks)**

Question Three

The four leading political parties in Nigeria today are APC, PDP, NNPP and LP. Examine the chances of these political parties in winning the presidential election in 2023 General Elections. **(17.5 Marks)**

Question Four

Comparative Electoral System is best understood through comparative methodology; do an in-depth examination of the three methods when using comparative method in the study of Comparative Electoral System. **(17.5 Marks)**

Question Five

With the redesign of the Nigerian Naira and the introduction of technology symbolise in BVAS; account for the role money and technology will play if any or otherwise in giving Nigerians a credible, free and fair election in 2023 General Election at all levels. **(17.5 Marks)**

Question Six

Critically examine the role of the Judiciary through Electoral tribunals in moving forward the frontiers of democracy or otherwise in Nigeria. Your answer should come with practical examples. **(17.5 Marks)**