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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: Masters In elections and party politics
Semester: **2nd**

Session: **2021-2022**
Course Code: **MEP 806**

Course Title: **Comparative Political Analysis**

Instructions:

- i. Answer any Four (4) Questions only
- 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

Explain and explicate the meaning / nature of comparative political analysis? **(17.5marks)**

Question Two

Distinguish between traditional and modern approaches to the study of comparative political analysis?

(17.5marks)

Question Three

Identify and discuss the major characteristics of liberal democratic states and explain the major distinguishing factors between a mature and weak democracy? **(17.5marks)**

Question Four

Federalism is a political and administrative device to harbor/contain the main issues in a heterogeneous society. Compare two federal systems that you are familiar with? **(17.5marks)**

Question Five

Identify and discuss the main features of any one of the following theories and show how it can be applied in political analysis.

- i. Systems theory
- ii. Structural functionalism
- iii. Marxist class analysis.
- iv. Dependency

(17.5marks)

Question Six

Comparatively the Nigerian economy is listed among the thirty largest economy in the world but this unfortunately is not reflected in the standard of living of the people. Account for the reasons, why this is so? **(17.5marks)**