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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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Course Title: **Information Management and Parliamentary Reporting**

Instructions:

- i. Answer Four (4) Questions, only Two (2) Questions each from Part A & B
- 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.

PART A (Information Management) – Answer only two (2) questions

Question One

Parliamentary information assets are critical to the day-to-day running of parliament.

- a. List 5 parliamentary information assets.
- b. Discuss the threats associated with the manual system of information and how they may affect parliamentary activities.

(17.5marks)

Question Two

Parliaments around the world are encouraged to embrace participatory democracy. Discuss two ICT interventions that parliaments can use to facilitate participatory democracy, highlighting their impacts on information availability.

(17.5marks)

Question Three

Discuss the major challenges associated with the deployment and adoption of e-Parliament systems. **(17.5marks)**

PART B (Parliamentary Reporting) – Answer only two (2) questions

Question Four

Discuss the key concepts associated with Parliamentary Reporting. **(17.5marks)**

Question Five

The United Nations can be described as an example of a Global Parliament. How did the parliament evolve in Europe? **(17.5marks)**

Question Six

- a. The Nigerian Legislature has had a checkered history from the colonial era to date. Write a short note on the Nigerian Council of 1917.
- b. The Clifford Constitution of 1922 abolished the Nigeria Council and created the Legislative Council (LEGICO). Discuss the major Legislative changes that occurred with the establishment of the Richards Constitution of 1946

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