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Programmes: **PGD**

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Course Code: **MEP 703**

Course Title: **Models of Election Management Bodies**

Instructions:

- i. Answer any **Four Questions**, each question carries **17.5marks** each.
- 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

Identify three models of Election Management Bodies (EMBs) you have studied. Distinguish between the Independent Model and the Mixed Model of EMBs.

Question Two

Why is the Independent Model preferred for managing democratic elections in the new democracies?

Question Three

Choose one country from West Africa (Nigeria not included), and discuss the model of Election Management adopted by the country. How has it contributed to free, fair and credible election?

Question Four

What do you understand by 'electoral systems'? Discuss any two electoral systems you have studied and explain their advantages and disadvantages.

Question Five

Compare the Electoral Management Bodies in Nigeria and Ghana and assess their performance in conducting elections.

Question Six

How independent is Nigeria's Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)?