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**SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

Programmes: **MEP**

Semester: **1<sup>st</sup>**

Session: **2022/2023**

Course Code: **MEP 801**

Course Title: **History of Elections and Party Politics in Nigeria**

**Instructions:**

- i. Answer any 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**

The history of society is that of movement from one socio-economic formation to another. Discuss. **(17.5 marks)**

**Question Two**

Why did the second-generation parties in Nigeria from 1944-1967 degenerate into regional and ethnic parties. **(17.5 marks)**

**Question Three**

Discuss the functions of political parties. Assess how political parties in Nigeria have performed these functions. **(17.5 marks)**

**Question Four**

Why did Nigeria's first republic fail? **(17.5 marks)**

**Question Five**

Discuss the manifestations of electoral malpractice in Nigeria. What can be done to restore electoral integrity in Nigeria? **(17.5 marks)**

**Question Six**

Discuss Nigeria's experience in managing the challenges of ethnic and religious diversity through constitutional provisions. **(17.5 marks)**