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Programmes: **MEPP**

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Course Code: **MEP 803**

Course Title: **Party Politics in Comparative Perspectives**

**Instructions:**

- i. Answer Question One and any other three Questions. Question One carries 25 marks, while other Questions carry **15marks 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 (Compulsory Question – 25marks)**

Discuss in details the trend of historical development of party politics in Britain from the origin of political party formation to the contemporary times (25Marks).

**Question Two**

- a. Examine the significance why scholars engage in comparative party politics in the democratizing world. **(10Marks)**.
- b. Briefly, explain the relevance of political parties especially in a democratic setting **(5Marks)**.

### **Question Three**

Discuss the formation and the character of the Nigerian political parties from the colonial period till the Second Republic. **(15Marks)**

### **Question Four**

In recent years the Green Parties have assumed levels of significance across European countries. Discuss their significance in relation to their origin, objectives, purpose and achievements in democratizing European world **(15Marks)**.

### **Question Five**

- a. India offers a fascinating profile that can deepen our understanding of comparative politics. Vividly, examine the veracity of this statement. **(8Marks)**
- b. List the main political parties that exist in Indian with a brief explanation of each of them. **(7marks)**

### **Question Six**

USA is a late comer to party formation and democratic ethics compared to Britain, France and Japan. Discuss the innate qualities in American party politics that tend to make the United State of America more or less a model to other countries of the world. **(15Marks)**