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Programmes: MEPP

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Course Code: MEPP 809

Course Title: **Technology and Elections**

Instructions:

- i. Answer **Question One** and **Three (3)** other questions, Question one attracts **25 marks** while all other questions attract **15 marks** 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

Drawing from concerns that continue to trail the outcome of the 2023 general elections in Nigeria, critically analyse the argument that technology is not a silver bullet that solves all electoral problems. **(25 marks)**

Question Two

Citizen participation in the electoral process is an important component for deepening democracy. Using relevant examples, assess the implications of this for elections across the globe. **(15 marks)**

Question Three

Digital technologies continue to create problems for Election Management Bodies (EMBs) across the globe based on their weaponisation. Explain four concerns around cybersecurity and solutions to address these problems. **(15 marks)**

Question Four

Scholars have suggested that the deployment of technology in elections ought to align with global and local legal instruments. Examine this assertion drawing from relevant countries' experiences. **(15 marks)**

Question Five

Using a global comparative lens, critically discuss the challenges associated with electronic voting and how countries are addressing identified problems. **(15 marks)**

Question Six

Drawing from class discussions, provide a critically assessment of the future of electoral technology.

(15 marks)