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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: **MEPP**

Session: **2022/2023**

First Semester: **Year Two**

Course Code: **MEP 810**

Course Title: - **Elections, Politics and Democratic Transition in Africa**

Instruction:

- i. Answer any **Four** Questions (otherwise if there is/are compulsory question(s))
- ii. Time allowed: **3hours**
- iii. Write your **Matriculation 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

Is democracy the means to development? Discuss with appropriate examples.

(17.5 marks)

Question Two

- a. List the fundamental challenges of Democratic Transition in Africa. **(7.5marks)**
- b. Extensively discuss four (4) of the identified challenges. **(10 marks)**

Question Three

- a. What is Democratic Transition? **(5marks)**
- b. Explain some of the reasons that gave rise to Democratic Transition in Africa. **(12.5 marks)**

Question Four (Compulsory question)

Discuss Africa's Pre-Colonial governance system vis a vis Nigeria's democratic structure. Proffer a workable structure for Nigeria. **(17.5 marks)**

Question Five

Discuss extensively with illustrations, Nigeria's Post-Independent socio- economic development model and proffer workable solution(s). **(17.5 marks)**

Question Six

With appropriate illustrations, discuss the types of electoral system you are familiar with. **(17.5 marks)**