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Course Title: Parliament in The Modern World: Contemporary Issues (MPP 801)

Instructions:

- i. Answer any four 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

With concrete examples discuss the roles and models of Modern Parliaments around the world.

Question Two

Compare and contrast the United Kingdom and the South African Parliaments. What lessons can Nigeria learn from them.

Question Three

Parliaments are not the same because of their socio-political, economic history and contexts of their evolution. Discuss the distinctive features of the United States Congress and the Ghanaian Parliaments?

Question Four

With concrete examples, discuss the centrality of the committee system in ensuring the effectiveness of the parliamentary system using the case of the Nigerian Legislature and the Australian parliament.

Question Five

Caucuses play an important role in managing and representing different interest within a parliament. Discuss with examples from modern parliaments?

Question Six

What is effective legislative representation? Discuss any three building blocs of effective representation.