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Programme: **MEP**

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Course Code: **MEP 807**

Course Title: **Seminar on Elections Management**

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

What do you understand by 'election management'? Why is it election management taken seriously in democracy's "third wave"?

Question Two

Identify five stakeholders in electoral democracy and explain why each is considered a stakeholder.

Question Three

Explain the difference between election observation and election monitoring. Why do you consider election observation important in the conduct of elections?

Question Four

Discuss the concept of electoral integrity. Explain how election management contributes to electoral integrity.

Question Five

What is 'electoral cycle' approach to election management? Explain the advantages a country derives from adopting this approach using the Nigerian example.

Question Six

Compare the performance of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and the State Independent Electoral Commissions in managing elections. What factors are responsible for the differences, if any?