



NILS/UNIBEN POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

MLS 801- STRUCTURE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Frist Semester Examination Questions

Instruction: Answer question one (1) and any other three (3) questions of your choice

1. Explain and critically evaluate Inglehart's theory of cultural change in the light of trends and cross-national patterns of public opinion in one global region.
2. Does parliamentary democracy enhance the production of public goods, the creation of rents, neither, or both?
3. Using Nigeria, US, UK and India as examples, outline the role of the upper house in bicameral legislatures.
4. Describe the key structures, actors and debates central to the British Political System and the politics of British policy making.
5. Discuss the formal sources of authority granted to the Nigerian National Assembly and US Congress in their respective Constitution?
6. With reference to Nigeria, explain why the executive tends to dominate the Legislature.
7. Describe and critically analyse the role and impact of committees on the legislative process.