

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES (NILS)/UNIVERSITY
OF BENIN (UNIBEN) POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME
MASTERS IN LEGISLATIVE STUDIES (MLS)
1st Semester 2015/2016 Examination.**

Time Allowed: 3 hours

**COURSE TITLE: Structure, Management and Operations of the Parliament
COURSE CODE: MPD 802**

INSTRUCTION: Answer four questions. Question one is compulsory and is 30 marks.

1. Clearly write out your essay topic (given to in the class or by text message) and discuss its importance to the development of the National Assembly as well as identify its challenges.
2. Discuss the different types of legislatures (according to parliamentary power and independence), drawing examples from other countries of the world.
3. Discuss the core functions of the legislature in Nigeria and identify their challenges?
4. According to a United states Senator, “without the staff the work will not be done.” Who are the staff and what are their roles?
5. Without the legislature there is no democracy. Discuss.
6. Discuss the rationale for reforms in the National Assembly bureaucracy and identify its advantages and disadvantages, if any.

GOOD LUCK.