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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programme: **MPD**

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Course Code: **MPD 806**

Course Title: - **Parliamentary Reporting and Information Management.**

Instructions: i. Answer any two (2) Questions from Section A; and any two (2) questions from Section B. Each question carries 17.5 marks.

- ii Time allowed: **3hours.** iii Write your Matriculation Number **Only.**
- v. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.

SECTION A: PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING

Question One

- a. Hansard has a history. Luke Hansard, Thomas Curson Hansard and Gurneys were some of the personalities that shaped the history. Write a short note on each of these personalities, succinctly stating their individual contributions. **(10marks)**
- b. Sketch at least 10 attributes of a seasoned Hansard Reporter. **(5marks)**
- c. Give two definitions of Hansard, and in a sentence or two, show the difference. **(2.5marks)**

Question Two

- (a) Classify two types of Motion and give 10 examples of dependent clauses. **7.5marks)**
- (b) Under a suitable topic, bring up a substantive motion, stating their perambulatory and operative clauses and the procedural resolution. **(10marks)**

Question Three

(a) Give 5 reasons supporting each with a concise short note, why Hansard is a valuable legislative document. **(10marks)**

(b) Provide appropriate procedures in a standard Hansard format, using the following: Votes and Proceedings; Presidential letter and a caucus meeting and the proceeding with two (2) petitions and two (2) bills at first reading. **(7.5marks)**

SECTION B: PARLIAMENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Question Four

Name 5 Major Stakeholders and their importance in Parliament Information Management and why you consider them significant.

(17.5 marks)

Question Five

You have been directed to bring up 5 recommendations that will bring about lasting peace between the Executive and National Assembly. Name your 5 recommendations and the information authorities or theories behind the recommendations. **(17.5marks)**

Question Six

a. As an Information Officer of the National Assembly, you are to recommend 5 Media Organizations to publicize the activities of the National Assembly. Which 5 media will you recommend and why? **(10 marks)**

b. What is the comparative advantage of the 5 media so recommended and the in-house media alternatives? **(7.5marks)**