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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: **MLS, MPD, MEP**

Session: **2018/2019**

Semester: **1st Semester**

Course Code: **MEP 703**

Course Title: - **Seminar on Models of Election Management Bodies**

Instruction: i. Answer any **4 questions**, each question carries **17.5 marks**.

ii. Time allowed: **3hours** iii Write your **Matriculation Number Only**

iv. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.

Question One

Define what an Election Management Body (EMB) is, identify and discuss its aims, objectives and functions.

Question Two

Using the classification criteria discussed in class, identify and describe 3 different types of Election management Bodies (EMBs).

Question Three

Choose one African EMB you are familiar with, discuss comprehensively its, nature, type, composition, functions, characteristics, challenges and prospects of conducting elections with integrity.

Question Four

Choose one of the European or North American EMBs discussed in the Seminar presentations and discuss its main features, characteristics, functions and unique functions (if any).

Question Five

How can African Election Management Bodies improve the integrity of elections and help deepen democracy in their countries?

Question Six

Either:

What lessons can Third World EMBs learn from their counterparts in Europe and North America?

Or:

Compare and contrast the Electoral Commission of India with the Electoral Commission of Malaysia with regards to their independence and electoral innovation.