

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC
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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: **PGD**

Session: **2018/2019**

Semester: **1st Semester**

Course Code: **MEP 705**

Course Title: - **Elections Management**

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

What is an Election Management Body (EMB)? Discuss broadly the range of functions and activities that EMBs undertake in the management of elections.

Question Two

What do you understand by 'electoral process' and 'Electoral Cycle Approach'? Discuss the benefits of Electoral Cycle Approach to the management of elections in Africa's emerging democracies.

Question Three

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

Question Four

Outline the key issues/challenges that are internal and external to EMBs that can determine the outcome of elections. As election expert, what would you recommend as measures to respond to the internal challenges?

Question Five

What do you understand by electoral violence? Prescribe measures that may be adopted by EMBs to manage violence in the electoral process.

Question Six

Discuss the role of technology in promoting free and fair elections. Use relevant country examples.