

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES/ UNIVERSITY OF BENIN POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: **PGD**

Session: **2018/2019**

Semester: **1st Semester**

Course Code: **MEP 711**

Course Title: - **Citizens and Political Change**

Instructions: i. Answer question **One** and any other **three questions**.

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

Question One

A good citizenry is not necessarily an active citizenry. Critically analyse this claim with illustrations and highlight the implications for a global citizenship. **(25 marks)**

Question Two

Applying your knowledge of the nature of mass belief systems, discuss the argument that mass publics require political expertise to make meaningful political choices.

(15 marks)

Question Three

Explain the dynamics of electoral behaviour among citizens in diverse political systems. Your answer should demonstrate knowledge of different factors that affect citizen's electoral choices in emerging democracies. **(15 marks)**