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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programme: **MEP**

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Semester: **1st Semester**

Course Code: **MEP 805**

Course Title: - **Election Management Bodies and Electoral Integrity in Africa**

Instruction: i. Answer **Question 1 and any other 3 questions.**

- 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 electoral integrity? Discuss the place of EMBs in contributing to electoral integrity in Africa.

Question Two

Discuss the usefulness of constitutional and legal framework of EMBs in determining their effectiveness and performance. Provide useful illustrations.

Question Three

Identify the three broad typologies of EMBs and explain how each can contribute to, or undermine electoral integrity.

Question Four

Outline the basic features of the EMBs in any three countries in East Africa and identify their strengths and weaknesses.

Question Five

Which model of EMB would you recommend to Africa's emerging democracies? Justify your choice and outline how such an EMB can contribute to electoral integrity.

Question Six

What do you understand by 'stakeholders' in electoral democracy? Discuss the importance of EMBs engagement with stakeholders in Africa's emerging democracy.