



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC
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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: MLS, MPD & MEP

Session: **2018/2019**

Semester: **1st Semester**

Course Code: **GEC 813**

Course Title: - **Electoral Process**

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

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

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

Question One

How would you define the Electoral Process? Describe and analyze 2 different types of electoral systems. Identify and discuss which of the electoral systems **is not suitable** for contemporary Nigeria.

Question Two

Describe an Electoral Cycle. What are the characteristics and features of the Nigerian Electoral Cycle with reference to the 2019 general Elections

Question Three

Critically review the challenges electoral reforms in Nigeria towards the 2023 elections. What key recommendations would you make to improve the integrity of the elections?

Question Four

What are the causes of conflict and violence in Nigerian elections? How can these be best addressed towards lasting peaceful elections post - 2019?

Question Five

In what ways has technology been used in elections? What are the advantages and disadvantages of the use of technology in elections? How has Nigeria utilized technology in the 2015 elections?

Question Six

Either:

How significant are elections in a representative democracy? Can there be democracy without elections?

Or

Describe the extent and magnitude of use of money in Nigeria's elections. Highlight the major negative consequences and recommend how to solve these.