

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES/ UNIVERSITY OF BENIN POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

Programmes: **MLS & MPD & MLD**

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Course Code: **GEC 802**

Course Title: - **Challenges of African Legislatures**

**Instructions:** i. Answer **Question One (1)** and any other three (3) questions. Each question carries equal marks of **17.5marks**.

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

**Question One**

Compare the challenges facing African legislatures with reference to three national parliaments.

**(17.5marks)**

**Question Two**

Identify and discuss the limitations of African regional parliaments and make recommendations on how to make them more effective.

**(17.5marks)**

### **Question Three**

Discuss the importance of legislative institution building to the sustenance of democracy in Africa using the National Assembly as an example.

**(17.5marks)**

### **Question Four**

Examine the relationship between political parties and legislative caucuses and its effect on policy formulation and executive-legislative relations.

**(17.5marks)**

### **Question Five**

Discuss the links between civil society organisations (CSOs) and legislators, and their role in promoting evidence-informed policy processes and good governance.

**(17.5marks)**

### **Question Six**

Critically assess the oversight function of the Nigerian National Assembly and evaluate its success in reducing corruption and building government accountability.

**(17.5marks)**