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

### SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: MLS

Semester: **1<sup>st</sup>**

Course Title: Models of Elections Management Bodies (EMBs)

Session: 2020/2021

Course Code: MEP 703

#### Instructions:

- i. Answer any Four (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

What is an Election Management Body? Why are EMBs important in the discourse of democratic elections?

#### Question Two

Regardless of the model of EMB chosen by countries, discuss the importance of public trust and confidence in the electoral process.

#### Question Three

Discuss two models of Election Management Bodies (EMBs) you have studied and explain why the preferences for Independent models of EMBs in new democracies.

#### Question Four

Discuss the mixed model of EMBs and highlight the strength and weaknesses.

**Question Five**

Identify two models of EMBs prevalent in Southern Africa and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each.

**Question Six**

How independent is the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) of Nigeria?