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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programme: **MEP**
Semester: **2nd Semester**

Session: **2019/2020**
Course Code: **MEP 802**

Course Title: - **Comparative Electoral Systems**

Instructions: i. Answer any **Four (4) Questions.**

- ii Time allowed: Three **(3) hours** iii Write your Matriculation Number **Only.**
- iv. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.
- v. Cross out any unused sheet(s) in your answer booklet before you submit it.

Question One

Examine the features of Electoral Systems and challenges that goes with it in the Nigerian State. **(17.5 Marks)**

Question Two

Compare and contrast the electoral process in Australia and Sweden and the lessons for Nigeria from the two State. **(17.5 Marks)**

Question Three

The Nigerian electoral monitoring body (INEC) is said to be overstretched and ineffective. Do you considered unbundling the Independent National Electoral body a solution to INEC challenges? **(17.5 Marks)**

Question Four

Elections are the bedrock of representative Democracy; Examine the History of Elections in the world. **(17.5 Marks)**

Question Five

- a. What do you understand by comparative method? **(7.5 Marks)**
- b. Examine the types of comparison and the characteristics of modern comparative method. **(10 Marks)**

Question Six

Money has become a key factor in winning elections in both developed and third world societies. Discuss. **(17.5 Marks)**