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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programme: **MEPP**

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Semester: **2nd Semester**

Course Code: **MEP 806**

Course Title: - Comparative Political Analysis

Instructions: i. Answer any four (4) **Questions.** ii Time allowed: **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

Define and explicate the meaning, nature of comparative political analysis. **(17.5marks)**

Question Two

Distinguish between traditional and modern approaches to the study of comparative political analysis? **17.5marks)**

Question Three

Identify and discuss the major characteristics of liberal democratic states as juxtaposed with autocratic states? **(17.5marks)**

Question Four

Identify and discuss the main features of any two of the following theories

- i. Systems theory.
- ii. Structural functionalism
- iii. Marxist
- iv. Dependency

(17.5marks)

Question Five

Federalism is a political and administrative device to harbor/contain the main issues in a heterogeneous society. Discuss the meaning dynamics and essential conditions for a successful organization of a Federal Government?

(17.5marks)

Question Six

Development and underdevelopment are two sides of the same coin as postulated by AKE (1975) Rodney (1972) and others. Discuss analytically the major contention of these scholars and how these has held Africa back from developing?

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