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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**JULY 2017 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code: PSM804**

**Course Title: THE OPERATION OF LEGISLATURE**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Instructions:** 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other two (2) questions  
2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30marks while the other 2 questions carry 20marks each  
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

- 1 Write short notes on the following:
  - a. British legislature (6marks)
  - b. American legislature (6marks)
  - c. The Nigerian legislature (6marks)
  - d. The meaning of legislature (6marks)
- 2 What are the functions of the Legislature in the political system? (20marks)
- 3 What are the powers of the Legislature over the Prime Minister and the Cabinet in the Parliamentary system of Government? (20marks)
- 4 Trace the evolution of Parliamentary system of Government in Great Britain? (20marks)
- 5 Examine the function of the committee system in Legislature? (20marks)