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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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**COURSE CODE: POL312**

**COURSE TOTLE: Logic and Method of Political Enquiry**

**Credit Unit: 3 credit units**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Instruction:** Answer question **one** and any other three questions. Question one carries 22 marks while others have 16 marks each

1. Demonstrate your knowledge of the following terms and give one practical example of each of them:

- (a) Deductive arguments (11 marks)
- (b) Inductive arguments (11 marks)

1. Discuss the Normative method of political inquiry. **(16 Marks)**

1. Distinguish between classificatory functions and the quantification functions of concepts in political inquiry. **(16 Marks)**

1. Highlight the importance of generalization in political inquiry. (16 Marks)

1. Explain the functions of theory in political inquiry. (16 Marks)

1. List four advantages and three disadvantages of the interview method of political inquiry. (16 Marks)

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