



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

2019_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: POL424

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS

CREDIT UNIT: 3 CREDIT UNITS

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. a. With lucid examples from Africa, what are political parties? (5.5 Marks)
- b. Mention four features of political parties. (12 Marks)

1. Elaborate on the arguments of Edmund Burke on conservatism and the polity. (17.5 Marks)

1. Discuss any four conditions of franchise in Nigeria. (17.5 Marks)

1. a. Explain the concept of the Universal Adult Suffrage. (5.5 Marks)
- b. Highlight three arguments of the universal adult suffrage. (9 Marks)
- c. What is a multi-party system? (3 Marks)

1. Discuss two methods of political socialization in Nigeria. (17.5 Marks)

1. Critically examine the *eight* factors that aid the electoral success of a political party.
(17.5 Marks)

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