



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**University Village, Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**2021\_1 POP EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: INR 393**

**COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SYSTEM**

**CREDIT UNIT – 2**

**TIME ALLOWED : 2<sup>1/2</sup> HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

- 1a: Examine the Concept of Actors in International System (5marks)
- 1b. Highlight Six Characteristics of International Political System (18 marks)
- 2a. Explain the concept of balance of power (4 marks)
- b. Discuss Five (5) basic assumptions of balance of power in international political system (10 marks)
- 2c. Outline three forms of power distribution associated with the balance of power theory (9 marks)
- 3a. Define Nationalism (5 marks)
- 3b. Discuss factors that aided the process of decolonization in Nigeria (18 marks)
- 4a. Examine the concept of Uni-polarity and Bi-polarity in the international political system (5 marks)
- 4b. Examine three (3) features endemic in a unipolar system (18marks).