



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**POP 2021\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** POL 411  
**COURSE TITLE:** POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY  
**CREDIT:** 3  
**TIME ALLOWED:** THREE HOURS  
**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS (17.5 Marks allocated for each question)

1. Define and explain the term *political culture* using Gabriel Almond and Sydney Verba's three typologies.
2. Outline the nexus between Election and Democracy in contemporary democratic practice
3. Mention and discuss the four stages in the *socialisation* process necessary for sustaining political culture.
4. Appraise the claim that *social identity* helps an individual to effectively interact with the political environment and the principles that explains it.
5. Using the Psycho-Analytic or Dynamic Theory differentiate the under listed:
  - i. The unconscious mind
  - ii, The conscious mind
  - iii. The pre-conscious mind.