



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2020_2 EXAMINATION...**

COURSE CODE: POL 312

COURSE TITLE: LOGIC AND METHODS OF POLITICAL INQUIRY

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 1) a. Explain the concept of logic.
b. Identify and discuss four (4) basic types of logic (17½ Marks)
- 2) a. Explain the traditional method of political inquiry.
b. The behavioural approach “seems to have begun after World War II as a sort of protest movement by some political scientists against traditional political science.” Discuss (17½ Marks)
- 3) a. What is generalization?
b. Appraise the utilities of generalization in political inquiry.
c. Identify and discuss two forms/types of generalization in political inquiry (17½ Marks)
- 4) List four (4) approaches to political inquiry and succinctly highlight their applications to different styles of political inquiry (17½ Marks)
- 5) a. Identify the four (4) basic functions of scientific concepts in political inquiry.
b. Using adequate examples, explain the classificatory and quantitative functions of concept (17½ Marks)
- 6) A questionnaire is designed to elicit useful information for political analysis. Enumerate and explain five guides/steps to design a good questionnaire (17½ Marks)