



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

**COURSE CODE: POL 411**

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**CREDIT UNIT : 3 CREDIT UNIT**

**TIME ALLOWED : 3HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTION**

**All questions carry equal marks of 17 ½ marks**

1. Identify and discuss the major eras in the evolution of political psychology
2. Political psychology is interdisciplinary in nature. Justify this assertion citing appropriate examples.
3. Write short notes on any three of the below agents of attitude formation.
  - a. Family
  - b. School
  - c. Peer group or Influence
  - d. Media
  - e. Religion
4. Discuss the major teachings of the psychoanalytic theory
5. Identify and discuss the two main types of political culture as put forward by Arend Lijphart
6. Identify and discuss the elements of public opinion process