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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
September 2020_1 Examination

COURSE CODE: POL 422

COURSE TITLE: REVOLUTION AND SOCIETY

CREDIT UNIT : 3 CREDIT UNITS

TIME ALLOWED : 3Hrs

INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTION

All questions carry equal marks (17½marks each)

1. William Little (2015) classified society into three main types. Identify and discuss these three types of societies citing appropriate examples
2. Identify and explain the four characteristics common to all types of revolution. Cite examples to support your answer
3. Identify and discuss the four pre-conditions put forward by Welch and Taintor (1972) that may lead to a mass unrest, rebellion, or revolution.
4. Outline and discuss seven (7) factors that led to the Mexican Revolution
5. Outline and explain the major modus operandi of professional social movements in Nigeria.
6. Write a critique of the relative deprivation theory in relation to social movements. Cite appropriate examples to justify your position