



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
POP 2021_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: POL 301

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 1a. Discuss the process involve in research topics formulation?
- 1b. Define the concept of theory?
2. What are the frameworks for political science research?
3. Discuss what constitute a theory and what does not?
- 4a. What is research in broad term?
- 4b. List and explain types of research in existence?
5. How is positivism utilised in political science research?