



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

COURSE CODE: POL 424

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 1.State five (5) advantages and five (5) disadvantages of Multi-party system.
(17.5 marks)
- 2a.Outline any five problems of Political parties (10 Marks)
- 2b.Define Pressure group (7.5 marks)
- 3a.List five (5) agents of Political Socialization (7.5 marks)
- 3b. Explain the major characteristics of Pressure groups (10 marks)
- 4a. Explain how does Political Party performs the *function of interest articulation*
(10 marks)
- 4b.Define the term 'Ideology' (7.5 marks)
- 5a.Define Political Party (7.5 marks)
- 5b. Explain the two types of Political Party (10 marks)