



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
2019\_1 EXAMINATION

**PROGRAMME: PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

**COURSE CODE: PCR712**

**COURSE TITLE: DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER 4 QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION CARRIES EQUAL MARKS.**

1. (a) With examples, discuss the extent to which corruption has eaten deep into the fabric of the Nigerian society. (7.5 marks)  
(b) Discuss five ways by which war against corruption can be enhanced in Nigeria. (10 marks)
2. (a) Explain the meaning of decentralization of political and economic powers. (5 marks)  
(b) Discuss the importance of decentralization of political and economic powers to the consolidation of democracy in a plural society. (12.5 marks)
3. (a) Define the term “rule of law” (2.5 marks)  
(b) Discuss the dimensions of the Rule of Law in a democratic society like Nigeria. (15 marks)
4. (a) Define a political party. (2.5 marks)  
(b) List 10 political parties in Nigeria. (5 marks)  
(c) Discuss five benefits of multi-party system. (10 marks)
5. Explain the important components/ provisions of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended) contains. (17.5 marks)
6. Discuss the characteristics of a democratic society. (17.5 marks)