



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2017_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: POL 312

COURSE TITLE: LOGIC AND METHODS OF POLITICAL INQUIRY

INSTRUCTION: Answer only three Questions

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

1. Distinguish between deductive and inductive arguments. Give one example of each (23 Marks)
2. Discuss the emergence of traditional methods of political inquiry (23 Marks)
3. Discuss the contributions of the Chicago school and the Ford foundation in the development of scientific analysis in political inquiry (23 Marks)
4. Identify and explain the two types of reactive method of hypothesis testing in political inquiry (23 Marks)
5. Outline the advantages and disadvantages of Open-Ended and Close-Ended questionnaire (23 Marks)