



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

2019_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: POL 315

COURSE TITLE: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MARXISM

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY

1. Law of Transformation of Quantity to Quality is best reflected in the *dialectics* of Georg Hegel (1770-1831) to evaluate human history and its progress. Discuss. **(17.5marks)**
2. In Marxism, Law of Unity and Conflict of Opposites is useful in explaining phenomena. Explain with examples. **(17.5marks)**
3. Explain how the Law of Negation affects nature and society. **(17.5marks)**
4. “The history of society is the history of struggle between classes”. Use this postulation to illustrate historical epoch of western society and its effect on human society. **(17.5marks)**
5. Describe the place of *Ideology* in political consciousness. **(17.5marks)**
6. Explain the linkage and the relationship between *Base* and *Superstructure* in Marxism. **(17.5marks)**