



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

COURSE CODE: POL 315

COURSE TITLE: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MARXISM

INSTRUCTION: Answer only three Questions

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

1. Identify and explain the major contents of Marx's dialectical materialism(23 marks)
2. Discuss the conditions that led to the emergence of class societies (23marks)
3. Discuss Marx's idea of the state as instrument of class rule(23 marks)
4. Briefly explain the usefulness of the following terms as understood by Marxists(a) Class consciousness (b) Class(23 marks)
5. Distinguish between the Marxists and bourgeois political economies (23Marks)