



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

2019_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: POL424
COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS
CREDIT UNIT: 3 CREDIT UNITS
TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. a. With lucid examples from Africa, what are political parties? (5.5 Marks)
b. Mention four features of political parties. (12 Marks)
2. Elaborate on the arguments of Edmund Burke on conservatism and the polity. (17.5 Marks)
3. Discuss any four conditions of franchise in Nigeria. (17.5 Marks)
4. a. Explain the concept of the Universal Adult Suffrage. (5.5 Marks)
b. Highlight three arguments of the universal adult suffrage. (9 Marks)
c. What is a multi-party system? (3 Marks)
5. Discuss two methods of political socialization in Nigeria. (17.5 Marks)
6. Critically examine the *eight* factors that aid the electoral success of a political party. (17.5 Marks)