



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
POP 2022_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: POL 311

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ANALYSIS

CREDIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 1a. Briefly explain the meaning of Political Analysis? (3.5 Marks)
- b. State and explain four (4) basic tools of Contemporary Political Analysis?
(14 Marks)

2. “Behaviouralism became a revolution in the political analysis due to its reaction to the presumed deficiencies in the traditional approach.” Discuss.
(17.5 Marks)

3. Discuss the major weaknesses of Marxism in contemporary analysis?
(17.5 Marks)

4. Identify and examine Lucian Pye’s three (3) levels of political development?
(17.5 Marks)

5. Outline four (4) basic tenets and four (4) critiques against the political economy approach? (17.5 Marks)