



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

**COURSE CODE: POL 312**

**COURSE TITLE: LOGIC & METHODS OF POLITICAL INQUIRY**

**CREDIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

1. a. Define logic (**2.5marks**)  
b. Outline and briefly discuss the various types of logic (**15 marks**).
  
2. a. What is Political Inquiry? (**2.5 marks**)  
b. Clearly identify and elucidate the various approaches to political inquiry (**15 marks**).
  
3. Identify and explain the three observational methods of political inquiry (**17.5 marks**)
  
4. Identify and explain the various patterns of explanation in political inquiry (**17.5 marks**).
  
5. a. What is data collection in political inquiry? (**2.5marks**)  
b. Write short notes on:
  - i. Data collection
  - ii. Data analysis
  - iii. Data interpretation (**5 marks each**).