



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

COURSE CODE: POL 318

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR

CREDIT : 3

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE

1. List and explain the following thrusts in the study of political behaviour **(17.5 Marks)**
 - a. Political socialization
 - b. Political culture
 - c. Political participation
 - d. Political communication

2. Mention and discuss the four factors affecting political participation in Nigeria **(17.5 Marks)**

- 3a. Define the term 'Election' **(1.5 marks)**
- 3b. List and explain five (5) functions of election **(16 marks)**

4. Give detailed explanations on the following political research theoretical assumptions: **(17.5 Marks)**
 - i. The Nuffield Approach
 - ii. The system Approach
 - iii. The sample survey Approach.

5. Evaluate the roles of the four primary agents of political socialization in Nigeria. **(17.5 Marks)**