



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2022_1 EXAMINATIONS..**

COURSE CODE: POL 412

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS (All questions carry 17.5 marks each)

1. Examine the claim by the elitist school of thought that elites in society were nothing other than the ruling class. **(17.5 marks)**
2. Define and discuss the two dimensions of power: **(17.5 marks)**
 - i). Power over
 - ii). Power to/Power with
3. List and explain the major tenets of the behavioural approach as a theoretical basis for the study of political sociology. **(17.5 marks)**
4. Describe the systems theory focusing on the four functions required for a political system to survive as captured in Talcott Parsons AGIL paradigm. **(17.5 marks)**
5. What are the major grounds of Robert Michel's Iron Law of Oligarchy? **(17.5 marks)**

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