



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.

COURSE CODE: POL 301

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE UNIT : 3 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 1a. Outline and explain the 5 stages of theory *ab initio* (10marks)
- 1b. What are the two (2) elements of Research? (7.5marks)

2. Critically assess the three criteria of the statement of problems in research work (17.5marks)

3. Critically assess the concept of Model in research study? (17.5 marks)

4. What do you understand by any three of the followings: (17.5marks)

- 5a. What are the (3) principles of Positivism? (10marks)
- 5b. What do you understand by the concept of Empiricism? (7.5marks)