



National Open University of Nigeria
Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Political science
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.

Course Code: POL311

Course Title: Contemporary Political Analysis

Credit Units: 3

Time Allowed: 3Hours

Instructions: Answer any Four (4) Questions of your choice.

1. Identify and discuss the different types of political analysis
2. What is political inquiry? Outline short notes on any three of the below terms in relation to political inquiry
 - a. Approaches
 - b. Models
 - c. Paradigms
 - d. Conceptual framework
3. Identify and explain any five (5) reasons why some scholars adduce political science is not the same with the natural science disciplines?
4. Discuss the three dialectical constructs propounded by Hegel. Cite examples to support your answer
5. List and briefly outline on any five (5) illustrative pluralization of modernization theory in distinguishing traditional and modern societies as put forward by Talcott Parson
6. Identify and explain any five (5) basic tenets of behaviouralism as a school of thought in political science.