



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: POL 312

COURSE TITLE: LOGIC AND METHODS OF POLITICAL INQUIRY

COURSE UNIT : 3 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS

- 1a. Expatiate on the concepts of Hypotheses and Laws (7.5marks)
- 1b. Critically assess the significance of generalization in scientific research? (10marks)

- 2a. Identify and explain the traditional technique of political inquiry. (7.5marks)
- 2b. Identify and explain 5 features of logical thinking (10marks)

- 3a. What is the place of data collection in scientific research? (7.5marks)
- 3b. Critically describe 4 procedures of data collection in scientific research (10marks)

4. How would you describe the functions of Scientific Concepts in Political Inquiry (17.5marks)

5. Critically assess any 3 patterns of research techniques in political science (17.5marks)