



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

2023 2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: POL 411

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1. Political Psychology is a marriage of two disciplines- Psychology and Political Science. Discuss (17.5 Marks)
2. Mention and explain the major highlights of Psychodynamic psychology (personality theory) (17.5 Marks)
3. Examine the concept of power and the linkage between power and politics(17.5 Marks)
4. Analyse the concept of public opinion in political communication and the elements of the public opinion process. (17.5 Marks)
5. List and explain the factors that influence the personality of politicians in any political system (17.5 Marks)