



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

Q.1. Demonstrate an understanding of Talcott Parsons AGIL paradigm which seeks to explain the systems theory. **(17.5 marks)**

Q.2. Discuss how Robert Michel's Iron Law of Oligarchy seeks to explain the theory of elitism. **(17.5 marks)**

Q.3. Examine National Identity as showcased by citizenship and the methods by which it can be acquired? **(17.5 marks)**

Q.4. Evaluate the relationship between globalisation and its effects on Africa's evolving political structures? **(17.5 marks)**

Q.5. What is the impact of behaviouralism as a theoretical approach to the study of political sociology. **(17.5 marks)**