



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2024 1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: POL 301
COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
CREDIT UNIT: 3
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
LOGICAL PRESENTATION AND GOOD ENGLISH 2^{1/2} MARKS

- 1a. What is Research?
- 1b. Describe the Nature of Research in Political Science
2. Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative analysis
3. List Ten (10) purposes of Literature review in Social Science
- 4a. Explain the concept of Empiricism
- 4b. List Five (5) Importance of Research in Social Science
- 5a. What is Sampling Error?
- 5b. list five (5) reasons for Sampling