



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

COURSE CODE: POL 312
COURSE TITLE: LOGIC AND METHODS OF POLITICAL INQUIRY
COURSE UNIT: 3 UNITS
TIME ALLOWED: 3 hours
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 3

- 1(a) Explain the meaning of social science research?
- (b) Discuss the components of a Qualitative Research in Political Science (25 marks)

- 2(a) What is deductive reasoning in political science?
- (b) Briefly discuss deductive method of inquiry. (15 marks)

- 3(a) Define research paradigm
- (b) Attempt a brief analysis of the possivist's paradigm (15 marks)

- 4(a) What is political theory?
- (b) Explain three types of political theory? (15 marks).

5. Enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of Questionnaire (15 marks)