



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

**COURSE CODE: POL 316  
COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL EVALUATION  
CREDIT UNIT: 3  
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS  
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS  
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS  
LOGICAL PRESENTATION AND GOOD ENGLISH 2<sup>1/2</sup> MARKS**

1. a.) What standard Deviation?  
b.) Identify the six steps used in calculating variance and standard deviation. (17 ½ Marks)
2. Discuss the goals of political evaluations and its connection to providing "useful feedback" to any five of its audiences. (17 ½ Marks)
- 3a) What is a variable?  
b) List the five classifications of a variable. (17<sup>1/2</sup> Marks)
- 4a.) What is descriptive statistics?  
b.) Identify and explain five rules for forming frequency distribution. (17<sup>1/2</sup> Marks)
- 5a.) What is a sample?  
b.) Identify and briefly discuss the four types of sampling. (17<sup>1/2</sup> Marks)