



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

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)

1. Present a historical overview of Machiavelli's justification for a powerful state (17.5 marks)
2. Briefly analyse David Easton's Input-Output Analysis framework (17.5 marks)
3. Discuss Plato's elements linking the ideal state and human psychology(17.5 marks)
4. Define a nation and state its characteristics (17.5 marks)
5. Discuss the scope of political sociology (17.5 marks)