



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

**COURSE CODE: POL 424**

**COURSE UNIT: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PARTY AND PRESSURE GROUP**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

**TIME: 3 HRS**

1. Give account of the evolution of political parties in the United States of America
2.
  - a. What is Franchise?
  - b. With contemporary examples, explain the significance of universal adult suffrage
3. In any democratic arrangement, existence of political opposition is paramount. Justify this assertion by enumerating four significance of opposition party
4. List and explain five mechanisms adopted by pressure group towards influencing government decision making
5. Write short notes on the following:
  - a. Capitalism
  - b. Conservatism
  - c. Socialism