



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2024_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: POL 312
COURSE TITLE: LOGIC AND METHODS OF POLITICAL INQUIRY
COURSE UNIT: 3 UNITS
TIME ALLOWED: 3 hours
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS

1. In terms of methodology for data collection and analysis, there are six widely recognized types of Social Science Research.
Mention and describe five (5) types of Social Science Research out of the six widely recognized types.
2. Discuss the usefulness of Critical Thinking to political inquiry
3. Briefly discuss the utility of Generalizations to the study of political inquiry
4. Present the major arguments of the Rational Choice Approach of political inquiry
5. Explain the comparative function of Concept in political inquiry