



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

COURSE CODE: POL315

COURSE TITLE: Theory and Practice of Marxism

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions

1. (a). What were the factors responsible for the French Revolution? **(10.5 Marks)**
(b). How did the success of the French revolution motivate the ideas of Karl Marx? **(7 Marks)**
2. Identify the four epochs of development of western society according to Karl Marx and point out the major classes of each epoch. **(17.5 Marks)**
3. What are the indicators that explain the relationship between Base and Superstructure? **(17.5 Marks)**
4. What are the basic characteristics of the capitalist economy? **(17.5 Marks)**
5. Explain the term imperialism and state its philosophical foundation. **(17.5 Marks)**