



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

2024_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: POL343

COURSE TITLE: Theories and Practice of Public Administration

CREDIT UNIT: 3 CREDIT UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs

INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTION

All questions carry equal marks (17½marks each)

Questions

1. Enumerate and discuss the assumption, strength and weakness of systems theory in Public Administration. (17.5 Mark)
2. According to the group theory, politics is the struggle among groups reflecting their interest in public policy which is managed by the political system. Discuss (17.5 Marks)
3. Discuss the three reasons given by Ralph Miliband for state to be an instrument of bourgeoisie domination in capitalist society. (17.5 Marks)
4. What are the key themes in New Public Management (NPM) 17.5 Marks
5. Describe the operational working system of the bureaucracy in China (17.5 Marks)