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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: POL. 424

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

CREDIT UNIT – 3

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS

1. It is in the nature of man not to live alone, he lives in human society. This is the reason the famous Greek philosopher Aristotle said, man is a political animal. Discuss this assertion with respect to the utility of political parties and pressure groups in society?
2. Briefly, identify the nexus between ideology and political parties?
3. Trace the origin of political parties in Britain?
4. Examine the meaning and role of political socialization in the political development of a body politic?
5. Nigeria's former head of state and president, Olusegun Obasanjo, once asserted that the practice of opposition politics is unknown in traditional African political landscape. In view of this observation, assess the practicability of a single party system in Nigeria?
6. What is indirect political socialization?