

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**JUNE/JULY 2017\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: POL301**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS**

**1. With examples, describe the process of scientific research in Political Science (23marks)**

**2. Explain the components of a good research proposal**

**3. Describe the criteria for generating statement of problem in a research and state its importance.(23marks)**

**4a.State the similarities between qualitative and quantitative analysis(10marks)**

 **b. List the benefits of using combination of qualitative and quantitative research methods(13marks)**

**5. Discuss the essential contents of a research report(23 Marks)**