

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2017\_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

**COURSE CODE: POL 315**

**COURSE TITLE: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MARXISM**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer only three Questions**

**TIME ALLOWED:** **3 Hours**

1. Identify and explain the major contents of Marx’s dialectical materialism(23 marks)
2. Discuss the conditions that led to the emergence of class societies (23marks)
3. Discuss Marx’s idea of the state as instrument of class rule(23 marks)
4. Briefly explain the usefulness of the following terms as understood by Marxists(a) Class consciousness (b) Class(23 marks)
5. Distinguish between the Marxists and bourgeois political economies (23Marks)