



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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COURSE CODE: POL 422

COURSE TITLE: REVOLUTION AND SOCIETY

CREDIT UNIT: 3 CREDIT UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE

- 1) **a.** *Contemporary political sociologists' view society as an overlapping, dynamic and fluid network of political, economic, cultural and other relations at various levels. Discuss this statement? (7.5marks)*
b. Identify and discuss five (5) basic features/characteristics of Society? (10marks)
- 2) **a.** Explain the concept of Revolution? (7marks)
b. Enumerate and explain the basic characteristics of a *Revolution*? (10.5marks)
- 3) Write short note on any three of the following:
 - i. Feudal societies
 - ii. Agricultural societies
 - iii. Industrial societies
 - iv. Post-industrial societies (17.5marks)
- 4) **a.** Explain the concept of Social Movement? (7marks)
b. Identify and discuss the major stages of development of a Social Movement? (10.5marks)
- 5) **a.** Define Resource Mobilization Theory? (6marks)
b. Identify and explain Four (4) principles of Resource Mobilization Theory? (11.5marks)
- 6) Outline and briefly explain the remote and immediate causes of the revolution in most Arab countries popularly referred to as the "Arab Spring"? (17.5marks)