



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2019_2 POP EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: POL 424

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

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

1.
 - a. Describe the concept of Multi-Party System? (5.5marks)
 - b. List and discuss six (6) merits and demerits of a Multi-Party System? (12marks)

2.
 - a. Explain the concept of Political Party? (5.5marks)
 - b. Discuss five (5) basic functions of Political Parties? (12marks)

3.
 - a. Explain the concept of Political Ideology? (5.5marks)
 - b. Write short notes on the following Political Ideologies;
 - i) Conservatism
 - ii) Communism
 - iii) Liberalism (12marks)

4.
 - a. Elaborate on the concept of Political Socialization? (5.5marks)
 - b. Discuss the five (5) basic agents of Political Socialization? (12marks)

5.
 - a. Identify ten (10) factors that aid the Electoral success of a Political Party? (5.5marks)
 - b. Discuss any five (5) of the identified factors? (12marks)

6.
 - a. Explain the concept of a Two-Party System? (5.5marks)
 - b. Discuss five (5) features of a Two-Party System? (12marks)