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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
SEPTEMBER 2020_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: POL 316
COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL EVALUATION
CREDIT UNIT: 3
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
LOGICAL PRESENTATION AND GOOD ENGLISH 2^{1/2} MARKS

1. a.) What is Research?
b.) State three reasons why research is important towards achieving the goals of political evaluation. (17 ½ Marks)

2. a.) What is Statistics?
b.) Explain the two types of statistical methods. (17 ½ Marks)

3. Write short notes on any three of the following; (17^{1/2} Marks)
 - i. Nominal measurement
 - ii. Ordinal Measurement
 - iii. Interval Measurement
 - iv. Ratio Measurement

- 4a.) What is a scale?
b.) Explain any three types of scale and the variables that determines their application. (17 ½ Marks)

5. What is Validity?
List and explain the three types of validity. (17 ½ Marks)
6. Write short notes on any three of the following; (17 ½ Marks)
 - ✓ Simple Random Sampling
 - ✓ Systematic Random Sampling:
 - ✓ Stratified Sampling:
 - ✓ Area/Cluster Sampling
 - ✓ Multistage Sampling