



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2020_2 EXAMINATION...**

COURSE CODE: INR 452
COURSE TITLE: ENERGY DIPLOMACY AND OIL POLITICS
CREDIT UNIT : 2
TIME ALLOWED : 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

- 1a. Describe the strategic relevance and importance of Oil to the benefit of humans (10 Marks)
- 1b. State and explain four major classifications of natural resources (13 Marks)

- 2a. Compare and contrast between oil and other energy resources. (11 Marks)
- 2b. State and describe the politics of oil production (12 Marks)

- 3a. Discuss the ‘Great Powers’ quest for oil and the desire for energy security. (11 Marks)
- 3b. What implications do the competition for oil and its exploration activities have for the environment (12 Marks).

- 4a. Describe the strategic need for the Multinational Oil Corporations. (11 Marks)
- 4b. Highlight and discuss the experience of the New Entrants and the Competition for Oil (12 Marks).

- 5a. State and discuss the significance of the discovery of oil in developing countries (10 Marks)
- 5b. There is a link between oil exploration and environmental degradation in developing countries. Discuss. (13 Marks)