



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
POP 2022_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: POL 312

COURSE TITLE: LOGIC & METHODS OF POLITICAL INQUIRY

CREDIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. a. Define logic (**2.5marks**)
b. Outline and briefly discuss the various types of logic (**15 marks**).

2. a. What is Political Inquiry? (**2.5 marks**)
b. Clearly identify and elucidate the various approaches to political inquiry (**15 marks**).

3. Identify and explain the three observational methods of political inquiry (**17.5 marks**)

4. Identify and explain the various patterns of explanation in political inquiry (**17.5 marks**).

5. a. What is data collection in political inquiry? (**2.5marks**)
b. Write short notes on:
 - i. Data collection
 - ii. Data analysis
 - iii. Data interpretation (**5 marks each**).