



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: POL311**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ANALYSIS**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

1. Define political analysis and explain the four (4) typologies. (17.5 Marks).
2. Karl Marx proposed three (3) laws of dialectics that summarises the philosophy and methodology of Marxism. Discuss. (17.5 Marks)
3. Identify and explain the eight (8) main claims of the paradigm known as “Behaviouralism”. (17.5 Marks)
4. Discuss the system theory and the characteristics of a system. (17.5 Marks)
5. Identify the five elements of the game theory and illustrate the eight issues associated with the theory. (17.5 Marks)
6. Discuss the Communication theory showing how the eight (8) concepts or pillars associated with the theory affect the management and sustainability of political systems. (17.5 Marks)