



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

**COURSE CODE: POL 422**

**COURSE TITLE: REVOLUTION AND SOCIETY**

**CREDIT UNIT : 3 CREDIT UNITS**

**TIME ALLOWED : 3Hrs**

**INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTION**

**All questions carry equal marks (17½marks each)**

1. William Little (2015) classified society into three main types. Identify and discuss these three types of societies citing appropriate examples
2. Identify and explain the four characteristics common to all types of revolution. Cite examples to support your answer
3. Identify and discuss the four pre-conditions put forward by Welch and Taintor (1972) that may lead to a mass unrest, rebellion, or revolution.
4. Outline and discuss seven (7) factors that led to the Mexican Revolution
5. Outline and explain the major modus operandi of professional social movements in Nigeria.
6. Write a critique of the relative deprivation theory in relation to social movements. Cite appropriate examples to justify your position