



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: POL311

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ANALYSIS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

CREDIT UNIT – 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS

1. According to Osaghae (1988) political analysis has three main goals. Outline and discuss these goals.
2. Identify and discuss four tools of contemporary political analysis?
3. Discuss the concept of qualitative method and its impact on the research process?
4. Discuss the generally recognised distinctions of knowledge in social sciences literature?
5. Discuss in clear terms the distinction between political science and political philosophy?
6. Trace clearly the historical development of the discipline of political science?