



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2025_1 EXAMINATION...**

COURSE CODE: POL 412

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT: 3

Time allowed: 3 hours

Each question carries 17.5 MARKS

Instruction: Answer any four.

1. Discuss briefly the three main types of Marxist approaches to State Power.?
2. (a) Define National Identity?
(b) Discuss Robert Michel's iron law of oligarchy?
3. Explain in details the clear differences between a Nation and a state?
4. Write short notes on the following?
(a) Three dimensions of citizenship according to Zamudio?
(b) Discuss Vilfredo Pareto's theory of elites?
5. Globalization has caused more harm than good to African countries. Discuss?
6. Discuss exhaustively whether African countries practice true Democracy?