



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2020_2 EXAMINATION.**

COURSE CODE: POL 411

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT : 3 CREDIT UNIT

TIME ALLOWED : 3HOURS

INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTION

All questions carry equal marks of 17 ½ marks

1. Identify and discuss the major eras in the evolution of political psychology
2. Political psychology is interdisciplinary in nature. Justify this assertion citing appropriate examples.
3. Write short notes on any three of the below agents of attitude formation.
 - a. Family
 - b. School
 - c. Peer group or Influence
 - d. Media
 - e. Religion
4. Discuss the major teachings of the psychoanalytic theory
5. Identify and discuss the two main types of political culture as put forward by Arend Lijphart
6. Identify and discuss the elements of public opinion process