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COURSE CODE: POL 424

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS

COURSE UNIT: 3

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS (17.5 marks each)

- 1a. Examine the concept of party politics
 - b. List and explain four (4) attributes of two party system

- 2a. Give a brief account of evolution of political party in Nigeria
 - b. Highlight five functions of political party

3. The interest to control government via winning election remains a unique distinct feature that differentiates political party from pressure group. Justify this statement by analysing five differences between the two institutions

- 4a. What is political ideology?
 - b. Mention and explain four (4) political ideologies identified by various philosophers

5. Enumerate the factors that led to the manipulation of the 1993 Presidential election

- 6a. Give different analogy of Institutional pressure group and Associational group
 - b. With the aid of relevant examples, highlight five (5) techniques of pressure groups.