

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: INR431**

**COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL RELATTIONS OF THE FRANCOPHONE WEST AFRICA**

**TIME ALLOWED:2HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS IN ALL**

1. Examine in detail the assimilation and association policies in French West Africa. (23 Marks)
2. **“**The Anglo-French rivalry deterred the success of French policy in Porto Novo.” Do you agree? (23 Marks)
3. Analyse the reasons for France’s strategic dependence on French West Africa after the World War II. (23 Marks)
4. Give an account of the reasons responsible for ineffectiveness in the existence of regional organizations in French West Africa. (23 Marks)
5. “French Commonwealth was inevitable in French West Africa.” Discuss. (23 Marks)