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B.SC DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAMME
2017/2018 RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: POL 340

COURSE TITLE: LABOUR, POLITICS AND ADMINISTRATION

NUMBER OF UNITS: 03

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

DATE OF EXAMINATION: 27/7/2018

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

1. Critically examine and analyze the relationships in both theory and practice between and among the concepts of labour, politics and administration. To what extent have the relationships made important and necessary the study of labour matters and issues in the discipline of Political Science? (30marks)

SECTION B (CHOOSE ANY ONE QUESTION)

2. What is the structure of labour unions like in Nigeria, and what are the factors that help in the explanation and analysis of the structure? (20marks)
3. Trace the origin and development of trade unions in Nigeria. What is the significance of the knowledge of the history to the contemporary analysis of labour struggles in the country? (20marks)
4. Assess the relationships existing between organized labour and the government of Nigeria. To what extent can the knowledge of the relationships help in the building of generalizations? (20marks)

SECTION C (CHOOSE ANY ONE QUESTION)

5. Using one labour union in Nigeria as example, discuss the contributions of labour unions to national development. (20marks)
6. What is your understanding of "organized labour", and how would you explain the superiority of the understanding to others in the body of literature on the subject matter? (20marks)
7. With concrete examples, explain why employees ensure that they belong to Labour Unions. (20marks)