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COURSE CODE & TITLE: POL102/PUB 112: Introduction to Nigerian Government and Politics.

INSTRUCTION: Answer any three (3) questions.

TIME ALLOWED: Two Hours.

1. What do you consider as the main features and characteristics of government and politics in Nigeria? To what extent are the features and characteristics peculiar to Nigeria?
2. How valid is the argument that the understanding of the nature and character of government and politics in Nigeria is dependent on an equal understanding of the historical foundation of the Nigerian state?
3. Argue for and against the on-going National Constitutional Conference. To what extent do ~~by~~ the debates ~~at~~ the Conference capture the basic issues and problems of government and politics in Nigeria?
4. Critically examine the problems militating against the active involvement and participation of women in politics in Nigeria.
5. Can we have free and fair elections in Nigeria within the prevailing context of winners winning everything and losers losing everything?
6. What to you as a student of government and politics in Nigeria, explains the menace of 'Boko-Haram' and insurgency related activities?