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**FACULTY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**B.SC DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAMME**  
**2017/2018 RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: POL 308

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE II: METHODS OF SOCIAL INQUIRY

NUMBER OF UNITS: 03

INTSRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER **TWO** QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

DATE OF EXAMINATION: 20/7/2018

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

1. Critically examine and analyse the multiplicity of factors that both shape and influence the decision on the choice of topics for the purpose of long essay writing. To what extent will these factors determine the quality of research results and outcomes? (30marks)

**SECTION B (CHOOSE ANY ONE QUESTION)**

2. What are the advantages and disadvantages that are inherent in the collection of data from primary and secondary sources? (20marks)
3. How would you plan and execute the research topic: Electoral Violence in Nigeria: Causes, Effects and Solutions? (20marks)
4. What are the general rules and principles of social science research? How has the knowledge of the rules and principles impacted on political science research? (20marks)

**SECTION C (CHOOSE ANY ONE QUESTION)**

5. What is a research thesis? Of what relevance is it in the advancement of the discipline of Political Science? (20marks)
6. Critically examine and analyze the problems and issues involved in questionnaire design and administration. (20marks)
7. Undertake an evaluation and assessment of the many ways in which research projects can be presented and references made. (20marks)