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RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2011/2012

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT
AND POLITICS

COURSE CODE: POL. 102/PUB 112

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. What are the peculiar features and characteristics of government and politics in Nigeria? How would you explain and analyse these peculiarities?
2. Is the knowledge of the history of the foundation of the Nigerian State important to the understanding, discussion and analysis of government and politics in Nigeria?
3. What is your understanding of a "free and fair" election? Can elections in Nigeria ever be "free and fair"?
4. Critically examine and evaluate the argument or thinking that oil is a curse to Nigeria?
5. Will Nigeria disintegrate by 2015?
6. Are politicians in Nigeria corrupt?