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

COURSE CODE: POL 332

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOUR

NUMBER OF UNITS: 03

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

DATE OF EXAMINATION: 26/7/2018

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

1. Why is the knowledge of Political Sociology considered as important to the advancement of the study of Political Science, and what are the key concepts of it (political sociology) that help the rigour and sophistication of the discipline (political science)? (30marks)

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

2. Trace the emergence of the focus on political behaviour as the unit of analysis in political science and critically examine and analyse the limitations that are associated with the emphasis on it. (20marks)
3. What is your understanding of political culture? How would you relate the understanding to the practice of politics in Nigeria? (20marks)
4. Do relationships in both theory and practice exist between political culture and political socialization, and how have the relationships facilitated the study of Political Sociology and Political Behaviour, the course of study (POL 332)? (20marks)

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

5. Critically examine the factors and forces that either make or compel people to participate in politics. How would you evaluate and assess the participation of Nigerians in decisions that affect them? (20marks)
6. What are the agents and mechanisms of political socialization? How would you examine and analyse the context of political socialization in Nigeria? (20marks)
7. The discourse on Political Sociology centers on the various arguments, debates, contests, collisions and collusions between the state and civil society groups. Do you subscribe to the view-point? (20marks)