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MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: POL 312

COURSE TITLE: LOGIC AND METHODS OF POLITICAL INQUIRY

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any 3 questions

One (1) mark for orderly presentation of material

1. Define symbolic argument and enumerate its usefulness to logical thinking. **(23 Marks)**
2. a) Identify the characteristics of a critical thinker **(12 Marks)**
b) Analyse the instruments used in critical thinking **(11 Marks)**
3. Analyse any two of the following instruments for collecting data, viz:
a) Observation method
b) Document/Content Analysis
c) Interview Method
d) Questionnaire Method **(23 Marks)**
4. a) Distinguish between open-ended and close-ended questionnaire
b) List and explain five important guides in designing a questionnaire
c) List advantages and disadvantages of questionnaire methods - **(23 Marks)**
5. Explain the difference between documentary and content analysis - **(23 Marks)**