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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: POL 312

COURSE TITLE: LOGIC AND METHOD OF POLITICAL ENQUIRY

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1 a) Differentiate between logic and argument (13 marks).

b) Consider the following statements and explain which of them form either a proposition or a declarative sentence that can be evaluated as true or false:

1. Students are rioters.
2. What a Speech!
3. It is sunning.
4. Dolapo is a lawyer.
5. Christians are saints.
6. Are police friendly?

(11

marks)

1. Describe how relevant doxastic logic is to political inquiry (23 marks).

2. Distinguish between dispositional pattern and macro-institutional pattern of explanation in political inquiry (23 marks).

3. Analyze the distinguishing features of the old and new methods of data collection (23 marks).

4. (a) Explain the relationship between a theory and a model in political inquiry and

discuss how both concepts can be misused
(13 marks).