



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS
MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

COURSE CODE: INR321
COURSE TITLE: FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours
INSTRUCTION: Answer any 3 questions.

1. (a) Examine how the rational choice approach aids our understanding of foreign policy making (13 Marks)

(b) Discuss the impediments to rational decision making (10 Marks)
2. Discuss the differences between traditional and behavioural approaches to the study of foreign policy (23 Marks)
3. Discuss the difficulties in arriving at a consensual definition of foreign policy among Nigerian scholars (23 Marks)
4. Discuss the various levels of analysis in foreign policy studies (23 Marks)
5. With relevant examples, explain the following concepts:
 - (a) Core interest (8 marks)
 - (b) Middle Term Goals (8 marks)
 - (c) Long term Goals (7 marks)