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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL AND MANGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT: HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION**

**COURSE CODE: IRS 105/POL 101
COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Political Science (3 units)
DURATION: 2hrs 30 Minutes**

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INSTRUCTION: Answer question one and any other two questions.

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- 1a. What is Political Science? (10 marks)
- b. Is Political Science a science or an Art? Support your position with relevant examples. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the concept of State. (5 marks)
- b. Highlight and explain any three theories of the origin of the State. (15 marks)
3. Examine the concept of Representative Democracy and outline any five of its features. (10marks)
- b. Using Nigeria as a case study, discuss any five (5) problems associated with Representative Democracy. (10 marks)
- 4a. Using the Aristolean Table as guide, examine the various forms of government. (10 marks)
- b. How does a democratic system differ from an authoritarian regime? (10 marks)
5. Write concise note on any two (2) of the following:
 - i. Relationship between Political Science and Law.
 - ii. Political Science and International Relations.
 - iii. Political Science and History.
 - iv. Political Science and Geography (Geo-politics).
 - v. Political Science and Sociology.
 - vi. Political Science and Economics.