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B. SC. (HONS) EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PDS 106

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Political Explanation

COURSE UNIT: 3

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question 1 and Any Other Three

SESSION: 2022/2023

SEMESTER: Second

TIME: 3 Hours

Question One

Critically explain the removal of Fuel subsidy by the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in the context of either the Nomothetic or Idiographic types of causal explanations in political science. *(25 marks).*

Question Two

List and discuss the attributes of a good political explanation. *(15 marks).*

Question Three

Explain the philosophical background to causality or causal explanation in Politics. Give examples where necessary. *(15 marks).*

Question Four

"The behavioural approach to political explanation is an improvement on the traditional approach." Do you agree? *(15 marks).*

Question Five

As a student of politics, provide political explanations to *any three* of the following: *(15 marks).*

- a. Political culture
- b. Political socialization
- c. Voting behaviour
- d. Political participation
- e. Political communication
- f. Political Mobilization

Question Six

What is Political explanation and what are its typologies? *(15 marks).*