



**BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO**  
**COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
**PROGRAMMES**

**B. SC. (HONS) EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE:** PDS 202

**COURSE TITLE:** Classical Political Ideas

**COURSE UNIT:** 3

**INSTRUCTION:** Attempt ANY FOUR Questions.

**SESSION:** 2022/2023

**SEMESTER:** Second

**TIME:** 3 Hours

**Question One**

Write short notes on the three epochal periods to the understanding of Political Thought viz: The Ancient Period, The Medieval Period and Modern Period. *(17½ marks)*.

**Question Two**

"Ancient Greek are stratified into three viz: The IDIOTS, THE TRIBESMEN AND THE CITIZENS". With sufficient examples, explain these three classes of people. *(17½ marks)*.

**Question Three**

Identify and discuss the five major theories that explain both the evolution and the nature of the state. *(17½ marks)*.

**Question Four**

To make an ideal structure of the society, Plato identified three major groups viz: the Guardian, the Auxiliary and the Producers. Discuss. *(17½ marks)*.

**Question Five**

- a. Discuss the idea of Philosopher-King.
- b. Mention the qualities of a good leader according to Plato.
- c. Critique Plato's perspectives on leadership. *(17½ marks)*.

**Question Six**

With the aid of a Table, present Aristotle's classification of government. Explain and critique the matrix. *(17½ marks)*.