



BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME
B.A. HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION (2023/2024 SESSION)
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COURSE CODE: HIS 111 COURSE CREDIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2½ HOURS.

INSTRUCTION: Answer any three (3) questions. All questions carry equal marks.

EITHER

- 1a. The Origin of International Relations can be traced to the Ashes of War. Discuss
- 1b. Define and explain at least five (5) definitions of International Relations **23 MARKS**

OR

Examine the Rise of Nation-States in relation to the development and emergence of the International Society.

EITHER

2. The Peace of Westphalia laid the foundation for the principle of Sovereignty and Modern State System. Do you agree?

OR

The Nature of International System is described as “**Inequality per Excellence**”. Provide evidence to back this claim. **23 MARKS**

EITHER

3. Identify and explain the theories of International Relations.

OR

Examine the impact of the build-up to the Cold War and the Post- Cold War era to International Relations. **23 MARKS**

EITHER

4. Identify and Discuss the Level of Analysis Problem in the Study of International Relations.

OR

Examine the approaches to the study of International Relations. **23 MARKS**

EITHER

- 5a. Define and explain the concept of Foreign Policy with at least five scholarly definitions.
- b. Identify and explain five aims and objectives, and determinants of foreign policy. **23 MARKS**

OR

Write short notes on the following;

- a. International Politics
- b. International Political System

EITHER

6. Enumerate and discuss the forms of Interaction among Nation-States.

OR

Examine the “concept of Power” in International Relations.

