

**Bowen University, Iwo**  
**College of Liberal Studies**  
**History and International Studies Programme**

**Semester:** Second

**Session:** 2022/2023

**Course Code:** HIS 116

**Course Credits:** 2

**Time Allowed:** 2 hours, 30 minutes

**Course Title:** Nigerian Constitutional Development, 1914 – 1999

**Instruction:** Answer any three questions. Use of relevant examples where necessary carries more marks.

1. Nigerian Nationalists viewed the Richards Constitution of 1946 as an imposition. Discuss this view within the context of its shortcomings. **23 marks.**
2. State and discuss the major differences between the Lyttleton Constitution of 1954 and Macpherson Constitution of 1951. **23 marks.**
3. Highlight and explain the recommendations of the London Constitutional Conference of 1953. **23 marks.**
4. Discuss four major contributions of the Independence Constitution of 1960 to political development in Nigeria. **23 marks.**
5. Outline and discuss the major provisions of the Muritala/Obasanjo 1979 Constitution. **23 marks.**
6. The Babangida 1989 Constitution was radically different from the Muritala/Obasanjo 1979 Constitution in some aspects. Explain. **23 marks.**