

**BOWEN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME**

B.A. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022/2023 SESSION

COURSE CODE: HIS 126 COURSE CREDITS:2

COURSE TITLE: DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN WEST AFRICA UP TO 1900

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS TIME ALLOWED 2^{1/2} HRS**

1. Give a historical assessment of diplomatic relations among pre-colonial African states.
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2. Mai Idris Aloomo of the Kanem-Bornu Empire stands out as a pragmatic African diplomat. Discuss in details his diplomatic outlook. **23MARKS**

3. Explain the influence of the trans-Saharan and the trans-Atlantic trade in the introduction of Islam and Christianity into Western Sudan. **23MARKS**

4. Identify and explain the nature of Pre-colonial African Diplomacy. **23MARKS**

5. Discuss the various means and methods of conducting diplomacy in Pre-colonial African system. **23MARKS**

6. How in your opinion did Islam influence the conduct of Pre-colonial African Diplomacy?
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