



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: MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHTS
COURSE CODE: HIS 421 COURSE CREDIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2½ HOURS.

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

1. The life experiences of Niccolo Machiavelli were very instrumental in shaping his thoughts. Explain. **(23 marks)**
2. Discuss the thoughts of Thomas Hobbes on human nature. **(23 marks)**
3. What is the view of Karl Marx on Class Struggle and Social Change? **(23 marks)**
4. Do you agree with the view of John Locke on “Freedom and nature of political authority?” Why? **(23 marks)**
5. “The State must preserve itself first before it promotes the welfare of its people.” (Niccolo Machiavelli). Comment. **(23 marks)**
6. Explain the thought of Jean-Jacques Rousseau on inequality. **(23 marks)**