

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

Semester: Second

Session: 2022/2023

Course Code: HIS 308

Course Title: Nigeria's Foreign Policy Since 1960

Time Allowed: 2 hours: 30 minutes

Course Credits: 2

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

1. In the pursuit of her foreign policy objectives, Nigeria employs certain policy measures. State and explain these measures. **23 marks.**
2. Tafawa Balewa's foreign policy has been assessed to be conservative and sometimes contradictory. Do you agree? **23 marks**
3. Militarization of politics has had a profound influence on Nigeria's foreign policy. Discuss. **23 marks.**
4. Highlight and discuss the major aspects of General Yakubu Gowon's foreign policy. **23 marks.**
5. Nigeria's active participation in the global process and control of her foreign policy depend to a large extent on some principles. Outline and explain these principles. **23 marks.**
6. The Muritala/Obasanjo administration advanced the principles of Nigerian foreign policy through decisive words and deeds on all issues concerning Nigerian and African interests. Elucidate. **23 marks.**