



BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO
COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
POLITICAL SCIENCE/INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS/POLITICS AND LAW PROGRAMMES
B. SC. (HONS) EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: POL 101

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Political Science

COURSE UNIT: 2

INSTRUCTION: Attempt ANY THREE Questions. (One Mark Will Be Awarded for Clarity of Presentation)

SESSION: 2023/2024

SEMESTER: First

TIME: 2 Hours

Question One

Define Political Science and critically analyse the scope of the discipline. *(23 marks)*.

Question Two

"In reality, there is no difference between the political gladiators and political spectators". Do you agree? *(23 marks)*.

Question Three

What are the major approaches to the study of Politics? *(23 marks)*.

Question Four

(a) Give two precise definitions of the state. *(7 Marks)*.

(b) Distinguish between two theories of the origin of the state. *(16 marks)*.

Question Five

"Power, Influence and Authority are three related but different concepts". Discuss. *(23 marks)*.