BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FIRST SEMESTER 2022//2023 SESSION EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: FUNDAMENTALS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN

LAW

COURSE CODE: HIS 215

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL. USE OF RELEVANT EXAMPLES CARRIES MORE MARKS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

OF 23 EACH

TIME: 2HOURS 30 MINUTES

1. It is universally recognized that states are responsible for human rights conditions in their respective jurisdictions. With relevant examples, discuss this view within the context of

state inability to guarantee human rights.

2. Human Rights are understood as rights which belong to any individual as a consequence

of being human. Discuss, using relevant examples to buttress your answer.

3. Trace the history of African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights. Using relevant

examples, highlight and explain the three major norms recognized by this Charter.

4. It has been asserted that the history of Human Rights in Africa is in phases. Outline and

discuss these phases.

5. With the use of relevant examples, highlight and explain the five divisions of Rights

under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

6. State and discuss the different types of Duty Bearers you know.

