

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

**COURSE TITLE: COLONIAL RULE AND INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS IN WEST AFRICA**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 219**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 23 EACH**

**TIME: 2HOURS 30 MINUTES**

1. “Various events and movements influenced the rise of political consciousness in West Africa” Discuss.
2. Factors that aided colonialism were exclusively externally motivated. Was this the reality? Discuss
3. Examine the impacts of colonial policies on West African societies.
4. Write extensively on the following
  - i. Pan African conferences
  - ii. Felix Houphouet-Boigny
  - iii. Rassemblement Democratique Africain (RDA) (
5. Examine the roles of the elites in the gradual and eventual collapse of colonialism
6. Discuss the nature of colonial administration in West Africa

