

**BOWEN UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES**  
**HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME**

**B.A. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022/2023 SESSION**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 302                      COURSE CREDITS:2**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF NIGERIA AFTER 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY  
EQUAL MARKS OF 23    TIME ALLOWED 2<sup>1/2</sup> HRS**

1. “Amalgamation without unification”. With what justification can the 1914 amalgamation of the Northern and Southern Protectorates of Nigeria be so described?
2. (a) What are the major problems of the federal system of government especially in developing democracies?  
(b) How have these problems played out in the history of Nigeria since 1960?
3. With detailed analysis, explain how the Nigerian colonial economy was incorporated into the periphery of the Metropole.
4. Account for the history of constitutional development in Nigeria between 1914 and 1999.
5. “Nation-building has been the greatest challenge facing the post-independence countries that emerged from the former European colonies in Africa...”. With concrete illustrations from the Nigerian experience, discuss the validity of this assertion.
6. **Either**
  - (a) Account for military intervention in Nigerian politics between 1966 and 1998.
  - (b) What were the effects of this involvement in politics?**Or**

Compare and contrast Party Politics in the First and Second Republic.