

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

COURSE TITLE: MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

COURSE CODE: HIS 323

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS OF 23.**

TIME: 2HOURS 30 MINUTES

1. Why is the study of Modern Political Thought essential to you as a student?
 2. What are the criticisms of Machiavelli's thoughts on human nature?
 3. Thomas Hobbes holds the view that "the soul and the mind are not separate from the body." Discuss.
 4. Discuss Machiavelli's thoughts on the Nature of the State.
 5. Using any true live event involving you or someone else, justify any thought of the thinkers discussed in modern political thought.
- 6A. What are the basic elements in Karl Marx's view of class conflict?

Or

- B. Would you subscribe to the view that Karl Marx's political thought on dictatorship of the Proletariat is an attempt to destroy capitalism and workers exploitation?