

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

**COURSE TITLE: THIRD WORLD IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 423**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS, ALL QUESTIONS CARRY  
EQUAL MARKS**

**TIME: 2HOURS 15MINUTES**

1. Define the term "Third World countries" and analyse their salient characteristics.
2. Explain the process of decolonization and the factors that led to the rise of independence  
Movements in Third World countries
3. Discuss the main crises of development facing Third World countries and how these  
challenges have affected their progress
4. Critically analyse some of the potential solutions to the problem of underdevelopment in  
Third World countries?
5. "The status of underdevelopment in most Third World countries is explicable in terms of  
a combination of factors both internal and external. Comment.
6. Analyse the impact of

EITHER (a) North-South relations      **or**

(b) South-South relations in the context of international politics.