



**BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO**  
**(OF THE NIGERIAN BAPTIST CONVENTION)**  
**COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (COMSS)**  
**SOCIOLOGY PROGRAMME**  
**B.Sc. SOCIOLOGY DEGREE**  
**2023/2024 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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**Course Code: SOC 228**

**Course Title: History of Social Thoughts**

**Course Credit: 2**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Instructions: Attempt Question 1 and any other 2 Questions**

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1. A. Sociology as a discipline did not fall from the skies; it emerged as an outcome of systematic procedures in time. Discuss. (15 Marks)  
B. Discuss what you consider as the two central concerns of sociology. (15 Marks)
2. Critically distinguish between the two philosophical roots of sociology as a discipline. (20 Marks)
3. Discuss Emile Durkheim's contributions to sociology on "solidarity" and "suicide" with relevant examples. (20 Marks)
4. Explain the current state of Nigeria in the context of Auguste Comte's laws of three stages. (20 Marks)
5. Write short notes on any four of the following:
  - a. Mechanical solidarity (5 Marks)
  - b. Organic solidarity (5 Marks)
  - c. Mode of production (5 Marks)
  - d. Class consciousness (5 Marks)
  - e. Alienation (5 Marks)
  - f. Tenets of functionalism (5 Marks)