

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

COURSE TITLE: THE DISCIPLINE OF HISTORY

COURSE CODE: HIS 105

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

TIME: 2HOURS 30 MINUTES

1. Many answers would be given when we ask the question “What is History”. Explain succinctly in your own opinion what you think History is?
2. It has been said that the nature of history is to provide a smooth linkage between the past and the present. Discuss further what you understand by the nature of history?
3. The Discipline of history has diversified to provide a more objective approach to specific areas. What then are the various areas or branches of history that you know and explain their nature?
4. Explain your understanding of the uses of the following source materials for historical reconstruction.
 - (i) Archival materials
 - (ii) Oral information
 - (iii) Books
 - (iv) The Internet.
5. Sources of history have inherent limitations. Discuss these limitations?
6. History is an attempt to rethink the past. Discuss.

