



BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES

HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME

B.A. HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION (2023/2024 SESSION)

**COURSE TITLE: CULTURE HISTORY OF AFRICA FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO
1800**

COURSE CODE: HIS 107 COURSE CREDIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ HOURS.

INSTRUCTION: Answer any three (3) questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Africa had no history, no culture, and no civilization before the coming of the Europeans. With what evidence(s) will you agree or disagree with this assertion. (23 marks)
2. Regardless of the argument that has been put forward for the Trans-Atlantic slave trade, it remains the most obnoxious trade and, its impact on the African continent cannot be overemphasized. Discuss. (23 marks)

OR

What do you consider the impact of Trans-Saharan trade on Africa?

3. As the cradle of civilization, Egypt was remarkable in laying the foundation for civilizations to come to build upon. Examine the phenomenal discoveries of the Egyptians that gave precedence to other civilizations. (23 marks)
4. Account for the rise of the Old Oyo Empire (23 marks)
5. How would you justify the Neolithic Era as marking a revolution in agriculture?. (23 marks)
6. Comment on the emergence of Swahili culture and civilization in the eastern African coast and its contribution to historical development in Africa. (23 marks)