

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

**COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA SINCE 1800**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 321**

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

**TIME: 2HOURS 30 MINUTES**

1. Legitimate commerce undoubtedly benefitted the European countries more than African countries although it was a step forward for Africa. Explain?
2. How did events in Europe served as the ultimate factor in the partition of West Africa?
3. West African small-scale farmers and traders for the first time were able to play important role in the overseas exchange economy during the age of legitimate trade. Discuss?
4. How true is the notion that the abolition of slave trade in West Africa is a triumph of Humanitarianism over economic capitalism?
5. Before the incorporation of West Africa into the global capitalist system, the various groups were involved in different economic activities. Explain the nature and extent of economic system in pre-colonial West Africa?
6. Explain some of the problems which hindered the realisation of the objectives of Economic Cooperation of West African States (ECOWAS).

Bonus= 1 mark.

