

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO

GENERAL STUDIES UNIT

FIRST SEMESTER 2013/2014

MAKE-UP TEST

COURSE CODE: GST 301

COURSE TITLE: CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION IN AFRICA

NAME:.....**MATRIC NO:**

PROGRAMME: **TIME ALLOWED:** 10 MINUTES

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- (1) _____ developed a writing system based on an Arabian script.
(a) Egypt (b) Fayum (c) Kush (d) Axum
- (2) The East African Coast engaged in maritime trade with the _____
(a) Egyptians (b) Romans (c) Axumites (d) Kushite
- (3) The famous Muslim scholar _____ attested to Kilwa as the most beautiful and well constructed city he had ever seen. (a) Ibn Battuta (b) Ibn Khaldun (c) al Sadi (d) al Kadi
- (4) Old Oyo was able to fight and subdue _____ as a result of her reputable cavalry force.
(a) Benin (b) Ilorin (c) Borgu (d) Borno
- (5) By the _____ we could talk of Hausa language, Hausa culture and a group of people one could call Hausa people. (a) 6thC A. D. (b) 7thC A. D. (c) 10thC A. D. (d) 11thC A. D.
- (6) A tablet of stone known as _____ bears a detailed list of all Kashta conquests in the Kingdom of Kush. (a) Gerzean (b) Jebel Barkal (c) Shrine of Apis (d) Temple of Isis
- (7) _____ was the largest territorially, politically and the most culturally advanced empire in the Guinea Forest region in the 18thC.
(a) Benin empire (b) Oyo empire (c) Sokoto caliphate (d) Dahomey kingdom
- (8) Archaeological evidence suggested that people in Hausaland had been smelting iron and metal as far back as the _____. (a) 6thC A. D. (b) 7thC A.D. (c) 8thC A.D. (d) 9thC A.D.
- (9) For our information on the growth of Hausa cities, we rely essentially on _____
(a) Written documents (b) Bayajidda myths & legends (c) Kano archives (d) archaeological evidence
- (10) Political system in Hausaland was one of _____ (a) constituted monarchy
(b) autocratic government (c) segmentary government (d) centralized monarchy