

**BOWEN UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**ECONOMICS PROGRAMME**  
**BSC DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION**

**COURSE CODE: ECN 207 (3 Credits)**  
**DATE: MARCH, 2021**

**COURSE TITLE: Economic History of Nigeria**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 2 hours 30 minutes**

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**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION AND ANY OTHER THREE**

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1. Using the data given, analyse the growth of the Nigerian population between 1950 and 1990. **25 Marks**
2. The evolution of social and economic organizations in Nigeria during the pre-colonial period. **15 Marks**
3. Discuss the contribution of Agriculture to economic growth during and after the pre-colonial era. **15 Marks**
4. Discuss the origin and development of commercial banking in Nigeria. **15 Marks**

5. Discuss tax system in Nigeria before and during the colonial period. 15 Marks
6. Discuss FIVE importance of studying Nigerian economic history. 15 Marks

Nigerian Demographic data between 1950 and 1990

Year	Population	Population Growth Rate	Birth rate	Death rate	Net migration
1990	95212450	2.61%	44.455	18.588	-0.199
1989	92788027	2.65%	44.69	18.621	-0.202
1988	90395271	2.67%	44.925	18.655	-0.205
1987	88048032	2.66%	45.213	18.686	-0.509
1986	85766399	2.64%	45.502	18.716	-0.813
1985	83562785	2.60%	45.79	18.747	-1.117
1984	81448755	2.56%	46.079	18.777	-1.421
1983	79414840	2.57%	46.367	18.808	-1.725
1982	77427546	2.63%	46.542	19.097	-0.9
1981	75440502	2.75%	46.716	19.387	-0.075
1980	73423633	2.89%	46.891	19.676	0.75
1979	71361131	3.02%	47.065	19.966	1.575
1978	69271917	3.08%	47.24	20.255	2.4

1977	67203128	3.04%	47.178	20.609	1.894
1976	65221378	2.91%	47.116	20.963	1.388
1975	63374298	2.75%	47.053	21.318	0.883
1974	61677177	2.60%	46.991	21.672	0.377
1973	60114625	2.47%	46.929	22.026	-0.129
1972	58665808	2.39%	46.707	22.339	-0.136
1971	57296983	2.35%	46.486	22.651	-0.143
1970	55982144	2.31%	46.264	22.964	-0.149
1969	54717039	2.26%	46.043	23.276	-0.156
1968	53506196	2.22%	45.821	23.589	-0.163
1967	52342233	2.20%	45.904	23.93	-0.13
1966	51217973	2.17%	45.988	24.271	-0.096
1965	50127921	2.16%	46.071	24.611	-0.063
1964	49066760	2.15%	46.155	24.952	-0.029
1963	48032934	2.13%	46.238	25.293	0.004
1962	47029822	2.10%	46.259	25.745	0.006
1961	46063563	2.05%	46.279	26.198	0.008
1960	45138458	2.00%	46.3	26.65	0.009
1959	44255330	1.94%	46.32	27.103	0.011
1958	43412097	1.89%	46.341	27.555	0.013
1957	42605124	1.85%	46.299	28.004	0.014
1956	41830614	1.81%	46.257	28.454	0.015
1955	41086100	1.77%	46.216	28.903	0.015
1954	40370852	1.73%	46.174	29.353	0.016
1953	39686163	1.67%	46.132	29.802	0.017
1952	39035444	1.59%	46.09	30.251	0.018
1951	38424141	1.49%	46.048	30.701	0.019
1950	37859748	0.00%	46.007	31.15	0.019