



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: MAJOR WORLD CIVILIZATION
COURSE CODE: HIS 105 COURSE CREDIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2½ HOURS.

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

1. The Egyptians built a great civilization so early in the history of mankind that their contributions to Africa and by extension the world can never become obsolete. Justify this statement by bringing to bear remarkable discoveries of the Egyptians. (23 marks)
2. A hunting and gathering society which laid the foundation for world civilization. Do you subscribe to this description of the Paleolithic era? (23 marks)
3. Even though the Greeks were influenced by the Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilizations, they went far ahead of them to make important landmark inventions and wrote their name on the sand of history. With what evidence(s) would you justify this assertion? (23 marks)
4. “Carriers/disseminators of civilization”. Does this give a plausible description of the contributions of the Phoenicians to world civilization? (23 marks)
5. Comment on the contributions of the Sumerians to civilization in ancient Mesopotamia. (23 marks)
6. The Romans were outlier as far as ancient civilization is concerned. What then do you consider the remarkable contributions of the Romans to civilization. (23 marks)