

BOWEN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME

B.A. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022/2023 SESSION

COURSE CODE: HIS 112 COURSE CREDITS:3

COURSE TITLE: MAJOR WORLD CIVILIZATIONS

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS OF 23 TIME ALLOWED 2^{1/2} HRS**

1. While the Greeks were influenced by the Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilizations, they went far ahead to make important landmark discoveries. With what evidence(s) would you justify this assertion? (23 marks)
2. 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)
3. How would you describe the Palaeolithic Era as a precursor to world civilization (23 marks)
4. Regardless of what may have been the shortcomings of the Romans, they left their footprints on the sand of time. Describe in details how the civilization of the Romans influenced the world. (23 marks)
5. To obtain the best possible way of living and to learn the most about the arts of civilization, men must come together in peace to exchange articles of trade and knowledge with one another. Does this give a plausible description of the contributions of the Phoenicians to world civilization? (23 marks)
6. **Either**
Critically assess the contributions of the Sumerians to the advancement of civilization in Mesopotamia. (23 marks)
Or
Write extensively on three of the following:
 - i. Statute of Zeus
 - ii. Hanging Garden of Babylon
 - iii. Egyptian Pyramids
 - iv. Cuneiform
 - v. Hieroglyphic (23 Marks)