

BOWEN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME

B.A SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022/2023 SESSION

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA, 1500-1800

COURSE CODE: HIS 202

COURSE CREDITS: 3

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

TIME ALLOWED 2^{1/2}HRS

1. Discuss the features that markedly differentiate the Mossi from their neighbours such as Gonja, Dagomba and the Manprussi **(23 marks)**
2. In spite of the semi-autonomous status of the 21 states that formed the Fante kingdom, some factors still served to bind them together. What are the factors? **(23 marks)**
3. Account for the factors that led to the revival of Islam in Western Sudan **(23 marks)**
4. Explain the rise and fall of Bambara states c.1650-19th century **(23 marks)**
5. Discuss the contributions of Mohammed Askia the Great to the spread of Islam and invariably the development of the Western Sudan **(23 marks)**
6. “Early European contact with West Africa resulted in a mixed blessing” for the Africans. Discuss **(23 marks)**.