BOWEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME

B.A. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022/2023 SESSION COURSE CODE: HIS 224 COURSE CREDITS:2 COURSE TITLE: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UP TO 20TH CENTURY INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 23 TIME ALLOWED 2^{1/2 HRS}

1. Discuss the circumstances which led to European exploration of the New World in the 15th Century.

2. Describe how the Thirteen (13) British-American Colonies were administered up to the period of American Revolution

3. Account for the factors responsible for American Revolution of 1776.

4. Account for the role of the arts in the forging of a new America, after the war of independence.

5. Slavery was central to the outbreak of the American civil war. Discuss.

6. Explain the dichotomy in the economy of the northern and southern parts of the United States.