

**BOWEN UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES  
HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME**

**B.A. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022/2023 SESSION**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 230                      COURSE CREDITS:2**

**COURSE TITLE: CHRISTIAN MISSIONS AND THE MAKING OF MODERN NIGERIA**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 23                      TIME ALLOWED 2<sup>1/2</sup> HRS**

1. Account for the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries attempts at introducing Christianity into some parts of the area that later became known as Nigeria, and explain why such early efforts could not survive.
2. What were the major developments that precipitated the reintroduction of Christianity into Nigeria in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century?
3. Identify and highlight the salient challenges faced by the Christian missionaries who ventured into Nigeria in the 19th and 20th Centuries.
4. “The impact of Christian missionary work in the making of Nigeria from the mid-19th Century to date are varied and multifaceted”. Elucidate
5. What is religious fundamentalism? Analyse its causes and effects on Christian Missionary work in Nigeria in particular, and on the Nigerian society in general.
6. Write NOTES on **Any Two** of the following:
  - (i) The 1841 Niger Expedition
  - (ii) The Pentecostal Movement in Nigeria
  - (iii) Samuel Ajayi Crowther
  - (iv) The Bowens (Rev and Mrs Thomas Jefferson Bowen)
  - (v) Mary Slessor