



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: HISTORY OF NIGERIA UP TO 1800
COURSE CODE: HIS 235 COURSE CREDIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2½ HOURS.

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

1. Discuss the causes and aftermath effects of the Owu war, 1820-1827. (23 marks)

2. Account for the factors that made the Jihad of Uthman Dan Fodio, inevitable and successful? (23 marks)

3. How true is the assertion that the conflicts between Alaafin Aole and three of his chiefs played significant role in the decline and eventual fall of the Old Oyo empire? (23 marks)

4. The 1897 punitive expedition changed the course of history in Benin and marked the total control of Benin by the Europeans. Do you agree? (23 marks)

5. How did the British penetrate and occupy the Niger Delta and what was the response of the indigenous people? (23 marks)

6. Explain the reasons that made Borno in the 19th century a weakened state.? (23 marks)