BOWEN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME

B.A. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022/2023 SESSION
COURSE CODE: HIS 438 COURSE CREDITS:2
COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF NIGERIA, 1800-1975
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 23 TIME ALLOWED 2$^{1/2}$ HRS

1. Analyse the assertion by Eurocentric scholars that Pre-colonial Nigerian communities lived as self-sufficient islands and that Nigeria is a product of British conception.

2. The abolition of slave trade and new European economic activities in Africa were in response to economic situation in Europe and not the other way round as suggested by some Western writers. Discuss.

3. Why in your opinion do you think the continuation of the trans-Atlantic slave trade would have slowed down the development of Industrial Capitalism in Europe?

4. How true is the assertion that cash crops spearheaded Nigeria and indeed Africa's introduction into the colonial economy?

5. The Nationalists who took over control of Nigeria after independence promised a brighter future for Nigerians, Discuss the policies introduced and implemented to achieve these both in the pre-petroleum and petroleum era.

6. What are the main features of Modern Commerce in Nigeria?