

SS1 HISTORY SCHEME OF WORK

1. Non-centralized state: Igbo, common features of the non-centralized states; social and political organization.
2. Inter-group relations: impact of migration, wars and politics
3. Indigenous technology, craft and industries in Nigeria
4. Early external influences: early European contact with North African trade, why West Africa was not explored before the fifteenth century. Conditions in Europe that favoured exploration in the nineteenth century.
5. European motives for the exploration of west Africa, reasons why the early Portuguese missionaries failed to introduce Christianity in Benin and Warri. Reasons why European activities in Nigeria was restricted to the coast
6. Mid-term test/ break
7. Results of the early European contacts
 - a. Nigeria and north African states and its effects
8. Trans-Atlantic slave trade:
 - a. Slavery and slave trade
 - b. Origin and growth of the trans-Atlantic slave trade
 - c. Growth of the slave trade
 - d. Organization of the slave trade
9. Abolition of the slave trade
 - a. Steps taken by British government to end the slave trade
 - b. Why the slave trade continued after legal abolition
 - c. Effects of the slave trade
 - d. Effects of the abolition of the slave trade on Nigeria
10. Revision/ exams