



**BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO**  
**COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES**  
**COMMUNICATION ARTS PROGRAMME**  
**2022/2023 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**DATE: June, 2023**

**COURSE TITLE: INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION**

**COURSE CODE: CM 120**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer 5 Questions in all. Questions 1 and 2 are compulsory**

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1. Drawing from Mark Knapp's model of evolving interactions in dyadic communication, discuss the stages involved in starting and ending a relationship. (20 marks)
2. With the aid of a diagram, discuss the process of communication highlighting 4 distinct types of noise taught in this course. (20 marks)
3. Discuss in details, 5 features/characteristics of interpersonal communication (10 marks)
4. Social media platforms engender deceptive interpersonal communication. Justify this assertion (10 marks)
5. (a) In your own words, define interpersonal communication (2 marks)  
(b) Attempt an in-depth discussion on four advantages and disadvantages of interpersonal communication. (8 marks)
6. The commonest form of interpersonal communication occurs in spousal relationship, and thus contributes to the divorce rate in developed nations. Discuss this assertion in 2 lengthy paragraphs (10 marks)
7. Identity construction is the constructed and portrayed view of self. Discuss this assertion in relation to 4 temperaments taught in this course and its effect on interpersonal communication. (10 marks)