



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

DATE: June, 2023

COURSE TITLE: VOICE TECHNIQUES AND ORAL COMMUNICATION
COURSE CODE: CMA 136 **TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

INSTRUCTION: Answer 4 Questions in all. Question 1 is compulsory.

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1. List and discuss 4 components of language and 6 characteristics of language (10 marks)
 - 1b. In 5 concise paragraphs, discuss the process of communication with emphasis on different types of noise taught in this course (15 marks)
 2. Briefly trace the origin of language and list 7 major functions of language. (15 marks)
 3. Define and differentiate the following with 2 examples each:
 - Synonyms
 - Antonyms
 - Homophones
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 - Affixation
 - Conversion
 - Compounding
 - Reduplicative
 - Clipping
 - Blending(15 Marks)
 4. Use the following homophones in self-explanatory sentences to show the distinctions in each pair
(i)cite; site (ii)hat;heart (iii)cat;cart (iv)roll;role (v)sick;seek (vi)sick;seek
(vii)allowed;allow (viii)stake;steak (ix)fare;fair (x) court;caught
(15marks)
 5. Discuss the importance of listening in verbal communication and differentiate between hearing and listening. (15marks)
 6. A figure of speech is a departure from the usual form of statement. In your support of this statement, list 5 figures of speech that you know with one example each.
(15 marks)