



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

**DATE: June, 2023**

**COURSE TITLE: INTERNET COMMUNITIES**

**COURSE CODE: CMA 322**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer Question 1 and any other two questions**

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1.
  - (a) Define and explain Internet Communities extensively according to Howard Rheingold (1993) and Erickson (1997). (10 marks)
  - (b) List and explain five types of Internet communities (10 marks)
  - (c) Highlight 5 importance/benefits of the internet. (5 marks)
  - (d) Identify and briefly discuss 5 characteristics of internet communities and identities (5 marks)
2.
  - (a) Discuss the history/evolution of internet communities and their benefits from a global perspective. (10 marks)
  - (b) Give 5 advantages of internet communities. (5 marks)
  - (c) Give 5 disadvantages of internet communities. (5 marks)
3.
  - (a) Give a detailed history of internet in Nigeria (10 marks)
  - (b) Identify and discuss briefly ANY 5 significances of the internet community in a digital age (5 marks)
  - (c) List and explain ANY 5 communication styles on social media communities. (5 marks).
4. Write short notes on the following
  - (a) Geo-tagged content
  - (b) Blogging
  - (c) Bulletin Board System
  - (d) Profile
  - (e) Chatrooms
  - (f) ISP
  - (g) The five-generation network
  - (h) Internet
  - (i) community
  - (j) Hashtags (20 marks)
5.
  - (a) Discuss any community of your choice as discussed in class. (10 marks)
  - (b) Highlight and discuss ANY 2 theories of internet communities treated in class. (10 marks)