



# **BOWEN UNIVERSITY**

## **COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

### **MASS COMMUNICATION PROGRAMME**

#### **2022/2023 SESSION**

#### **SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

**Course Title: Investigative and Interpretive Reporting**

**Course Code: MAS 310**

**Course Unit: 2**

**Duration: 2 hours**

**Instruction: Answer question one and any other two**

1. As an investigative and interpretive reporter/journalist of *The Valley Magazine*, write a 2-page report of the killing of one major character in either *King of Boys* or *Blood Sister* movies. State your source of information, where necessary. (30 marks)
2. Trace the origin of investigative journalism and reporting in Nigeria, identifying the significant/major milestones. (20 marks)
3. Mention and discuss at least 5 major elements of an investigative and interpretive report, citing practical examples where necessary. (20 marks)
4. Investigative and interpretive journalism/reporting is of utmost importance to the society. They are however, not without limitations. Identify these limitations, citing relevant examples (20 marks)
5. The investigative and interpretive journalist is expected to possess some characteristics and he/she can get information from different places to make the report robust. Mention the characteristics of this reporter and the likely sources of information (20 marks)