

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO  
GENERAL STUDIES UNIT

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COURSE CODE: GST 110

COURSE TITLE: USE OF ENGLISH

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: 1 Hour

INSTRUCTION

Answer all questions in good English

SECTION A

Identify the parts of speech in italics in the following sentences:

1. *Lagos* is a popular city in Nigeria \_\_\_\_\_
2. The *lecturer* is a pretty woman \_\_\_\_\_
3. My father is a *pharmacist* \_\_\_\_\_
4. Teachers are life *moulders* \_\_\_\_\_
5. *Mine* is peculiar \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which one is *yours* \_\_\_\_\_
7. Bimpe is a *beautiful* young lady \_\_\_\_\_
8. *Those* girls are dancers \_\_\_\_\_
9. *How* many of you travelled? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Randy *swallowed* the medicine \_\_\_\_\_
11. The cat is *behind* the wall \_\_\_\_\_
12. The party ended *suddenly* \_\_\_\_\_
13. She ate *slowly* \_\_\_\_\_
14. *Either* Jane *or* Jerry will preach the sermon \_\_\_\_\_
15. *Altogether* ten people came \_\_\_\_\_
16. *What* a *sight*! \_\_\_\_\_
17. *Oh my gosh!* \_\_\_\_\_
18. She *and* her husband sponsored the wedding \_\_\_\_\_
19. Mind the man *at* your back \_\_\_\_\_
20. The boy *danced* \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION B

Classify the following sentences into simple, compound and complex sentences.

1. I am a girl \_\_\_\_\_
2. I am a pretty young woman, a lecturer in a private university and I attend church regularly \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am a young man of twenty living in England and working in Scotland \_\_\_\_\_
4. The man bought a car and celebrated his birthday \_\_\_\_\_
5. They are on their way \_\_\_\_\_
6. May I know your name? \_\_\_\_\_
7. He came home yesterday \_\_\_\_\_
8. I woke up with a bad headache therefore I had to check in to a hospital \_\_\_\_\_
9. The guest lecturer came in hurriedly into the conference room, read his address and succeeded in captivating the entire audience with his speech \_\_\_\_\_
10. Bowen university is known for Excellence and Godliness \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C**

Create new words with additions of prefixes or suffixes to the following words:

1. Possible \_\_\_\_\_
2. Continent \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nation \_\_\_\_\_
4. Import \_\_\_\_\_
5. Manage \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pure \_\_\_\_\_
7. Connect \_\_\_\_\_
8. Material \_\_\_\_\_
9. Miracle \_\_\_\_\_
10. Beauty \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D**

Rewrite the following with correct punctuation marks and circle the punctuation marks used:

the serial section in the library consists of magazines journals newspapers and others they often contain recent and specialized information about a subject which may or may not be available in a book in most libraries they are not given out on loans to users but users may sit in and consult them

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**SECTION E**

Identify the phrase types used in the following:

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_
2. A beautiful girl \_\_\_\_\_
3. Beautiful scene \_\_\_\_\_
4. On the table \_\_\_\_\_
5. Making a turn \_\_\_\_\_
6. Near the door \_\_\_\_\_
7. To beg \_\_\_\_\_
8. Baking a cake \_\_\_\_\_
9. While in the car \_\_\_\_\_
10. Sweating profusely \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION F**

Identify the following adverbs and adjectives in italics and state their types e.g. He fought *like a brave soldier* (adverb of manner).

1. The boy ran *as fast as his legs could carry him* \_\_\_\_\_
2. *When I graduate*, I will as a volunteer in a mission hospital \_\_\_\_\_
3. *She failed to mention where* the assault took place \_\_\_\_\_
4. *Wherever I go*, God is with me \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mary finished first *because she started early* \_\_\_\_\_
6. She waited for him to finish *before setting out* \_\_\_\_\_
7. Agnes is working hard, *so that the gold medal would be hers* \_\_\_\_\_
8. *Although she confessed*, she was still punished \_\_\_\_\_
9. She sang the song *as it should be sung* \_\_\_\_\_
10. He opened the door, *so that he could let in his distinguished guests* \_\_\_\_\_

