

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO, OSUN STATE

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

2018/2019 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG 111

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

COURSE TITLE: FORMS OF POETRY

DATE: DECEMBER, 2018

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS, ONE FROM EACH SECTION. DO NOT USE THE SAME MATERIAL TWICE.

1. Comment on the nature of poetry, paying attention to its language, classification and literary devices. Buttress your answer with relevant examples from poems studied in class.

SECTION A

2. **Either: (a)** Write an essay on the sonnet. Illustrate your answer with three poems studied in this course.
Or: (b) With relevant examples from at least two poems studied in class, critically comment on the features of the ballad.
3. Using two relevant examples of poems studied in class, examine the various shades of pastoral poetry.

SECTION B

4. Using relevant poems, discuss the panegyric as a form of African oral poetry.
5. Write a comparative essay on the following poems:
 "A Red, Red Rose" by Robert Burns; and
 "She Dwelt Among the Untrodden Ways" by William Wordsworth.
6. Write short notes on each of the following:
 - (i) Dirge;
 - (ii) Praise poetry;
 - (iii) Satirical poetry; and
 - (iv) Lament.