

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
SECOND SEMESTER 2018/2019 EXAMINATION

Course Code: ENG 211

Course Title: Prose Fiction in English

Date: May/June, 2019

Instructions: Answer one (1) question from each section.

Time allowed: 3 Hours

1. With apt illustrations from texts studied in class, discuss the following elements of prose fiction:
 - i. Story (5 Marks)
 - ii. Subject matter (5 Marks)
 - iii. Theme (5 Marks)
 - iv. Plot (5 Marks)
 - v. Character (5 Marks)
 - vi. Characterisation (5 Marks)
2. Discuss *Half of a Yellow Sun* as a work of fiction with non-fictional elements [20 marks]
3. Examine the use of diction, setting, atmosphere, point of view and technique in Buchi Emecheta's *Second Class Citizen*.
4. Write a short note on each of the following:
 - i. Romanticism (5 Marks)
 - ii. Naturalism (5 Marks)
 - iii. Impressionism (5 Marks)
 - iv. Avant-garde (5 Marks)
5. With adequate textual illustrations, compare and contrast symbolism and allegory in Wole Soyinka's *Forest of a Thousand Daemons* and John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*. (20 Marks)