

**BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES  
ENGLISH PROGRAMME  
2019/ 2020 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH SEMANTICS**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 303**

**DATE: 5 February, 2020**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer question one and any other three.**

1. How would you explain lexical relations? Support your discussion with relevant examples. **(25marks)**
- 2a. What is context? **(3marks)**
- b. Discuss the context types studied in this course. **(12marks)**
3. Write short notes on the following:
  - a. Paraphrase;
  - b. Ambiguity;
  - c. Presupposition;
  - d. Anomaly; and
  - e. Contradiction. **(15marks)**
4. With relevant examples, discuss the types of meaning that you know. **(15marks)**
5. Discuss the concept of Nigerian English in terms of phonology, syntax, lexis, semantic narrowing, and semantic extension. **(15marks)**
6. Discuss three main semantic theories studied in this course. **(15marks)**