

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO, OSUN STATE  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES  
ENGLISH PROGRAMME  
2020/2021 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG 111

COURSE TITLE: FORMS OF POETRY

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

DATE: APRIL, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS ONLY; ONE FROM EACH SECTION.

NO MATERIAL SHOULD BE USED TWICE.

SECTION A

1. Examine what is poetry and what is not poetry, paying particular attention to classification and the form of poetry. (23 marks)
2. Write an essay on either the ballad or the sonnet. Buttress your answer with three poems that have been studied in this course. (23 marks)
3. Comment on the various views of pastoral poetry, illustrating your answer with two poems that have been studied in class and showing how your selections qualify to be classified as pastoral poems. (23 marks)

SECTION B

4. Explain theme as the central focus of a poetic piece, paying attention to the thematic concept and thematic statement as well as the reader's role in understanding the theme. (23 marks)
5. Explain medium in poetry with emphasis on mood and tone. (23 marks)
6. Examine the theme of search for utopianism in Edgar Allan Poe's "El Dorado". (23 marks)

SECTION C

7. The praise poem combines some qualities of both the epic and the Ode. Discuss. (23 marks)
8. Paying attention to orality, write short notes on the following:  
(i) Dirge (ii) Satirical poetry (iii) Heroic poetry. (23 mark)
9. Critically analyse two devotional poems taught in this course. (23 marks)