



**BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO, OSUN STATE**  
**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES**  
**ENGLISH PROGRAMME**  
**2023/2024 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH FOR LEGAL WRITING**

**COURSE CODE: LAW 101**

**COURSE CREDITS: 2**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 2024**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 and any other 2 (two) questions.**

- 1 a. Define and briefly explain the following terms with relevant illustrations:
    - i) Legal Language
    - ii) Legal Logic
    - iii) Practical Reasoning
    - iv) Legal Rhetoric
    - v) Principles in Law (3 marks each)
  - b) Define grammar generally, and English grammar, specifically. (5 marks)
  - c) Identify the elements that constitute the grammar of English. (5 marks)
  - d) Highlight the benefits of studying English grammar to the students of Law and that of Law and Politics. (5 marks)
2. a. You have been invited by the youth of your community to present a talk on "Education is the Best Legacy." Prepare your speech in an outlining form on the letter head of your Law firm/company (15 marks)
- b. Of what relevance is outlining to writing? (5 marks)
3. a. *International Law on Women Rights* (hypothetical) was written by Eruobodo, a professor of International Law, Lankshire University and published by Longman Group Ltd. Use one of the study methods/skills taught in this course for your analysis of the book to determine its relevance to your studies and use in the course. (16 marks)
- b. Scanning and skimming are of the same value in reading. Expatiate. (4 marks)
4. a. What are skills of language/communication? (4 marks)
- b. Establish the relationship between those skills of language. (4 marks)
- c. Discuss four good qualities of a good paragraph you will exhibit in your writing. (12 marks)
- 5 a. Differentiate between stages and levels of reading. (6 marks)
- b. What is the relationship between tense and aspect? (6 marks)
- c. Write out the verbs in the following sentences and identify their tenses:
- (i) It has been a good day.
  - (ii) We have started writing the first semester examination.
  - (iii) The breakfast is at 7.00 am.
  - (iv) Olu was preparing for his second paper in the hall. (2 marks each)