

## BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATION STUDIESCOMMMUNICATION ARTS PROGRAMME FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024 EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION COURSE TITLE: INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

COURSE CODE: CMA 315 DATE: February, 2024

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTION: Attempt Question 1 and any other three.

- 1. (a) Identify and explain 2 scholarly definitions of Culture. (10 marks)
  - (b) Identify and discuss extensively 3 theories used to better aid our understanding of Intercultural communication (15 marks)
- 2. (a) According to Edward T. Hall, a prominent figure in the field of intercultural communication, the significant role of nonverbal communication in cross-cultural interactions cannot be overemphasized. Discuss (10 marks)
  - (b) Identify and discuss extensively ANY 5 ethical considerations discussed in class (5 marks)
- 3. (a) Understanding cultural dimensions helps individuals navigate and adapt their communication styles when interacting with people from different cultural backgrounds, fostering effective cross-cultural communication. Discuss (5 marks)
  - (b) Using relevant example, explain your understanding of the following barriers to Intercultural communication:
  - Stereotypes and Prejudice
  - Racism
  - Ethnocentrism
  - Discrimination (10 marks)
- 4. (a) In your own words, briefly narrate your personal understanding of Intercultural Communication. (5 marks).
  - (b) Cultural Fusion, Cultural Assimilation, Cultural Immersion are closely related but not the same. Discuss. (10 marks)
- 5. (a) Cosmopolitanism and Afropolitanism are key issues in Intercultural Communication. Discuss. (10 marks)
  - (b) With adequate examples and scholarly references, give a detailed overview of Intercultural Communication at play in any of the contexts discussed in class. (5 marks)
- 6. Using relevant examples and case studies, discuss the role of technology in Intercultural Communication. (15 marks).