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**BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO, OSUN STATE**  
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
2018/2019 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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**COURSE TITLE:** SUPRASEGMENTALS OF ENGLISH  
**COURSE CODE:** ENG 404  
**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 2018  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 Hours

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer four questions in all.

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1. Assess the Sonority Theory (ST). (17½ marks)
2. Discuss the three auditory factors of prosody. (17½ marks)
3. Explain the concept of phonotactics, paying particular attention to initial V, initial C, initial CCC, final VCCC, and final VCCCC. (17½ marks)
4. Define contrastive stress and discuss its various workings in English, using apt and adequate examples. (17½ marks)
5. What is intonation? Using relevant examples, discuss the functions of intonation in English. (17½ marks)
6. Write short notes on the following: (17½ marks)
  - a. Whispers
  - b. Huskiness
  - c. Downdrift
  - d. Downstep
  - e. Paralinguistic features

*any four of*

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