

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

Course Code: ENG 216

Course Title: A Short History of English Literature

Instructions: Answer **three (3)** questions only. Question 1 is mandatory.

Time allowed: 2 Hours

1. Critically examine the journey motif in Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* and John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*. [30 marks]
2. Discuss the trajectory of Shakespeare's drama, paying attention to the role of the church in the evolution of his plays. [20 marks]
3. Discuss the different aspects of innocence and experience in any two of William Blake's poems. [20 marks]
4. Discuss the theme of morality in relation to human civilisation in Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*. [20 marks]