

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH 2018/2019 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ENG 334: LITERATURE AND GENDER

Answer three questions in all.

Question One is compulsory.

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Do not use the same materials twice.

1. Discuss the contributions of any three feminist theorists together gender or literary studies. (30 marks)
2. With reference to Abdulrazak Gurnah's *Desertion*, examine the connection between religion, race and gender. (20 marks)
3. How does the Igbo society in Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* reflect the inner workings of a patriarchal system? (20 marks)
4. Critically examine gender relations in any text of your choice studied in this course. (20 marks)
5. "Zulu Sofola's *Wedlock of the Gods* mirrors the predicament of women in African cultures". Discuss. (20 marks)
6. Write a sound essay on Abimbola Adunni Adelakun's treatment of polygamy in *Under the Brown Rusted Roofs*. (20 marks)