

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO OSUN STATE

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

2018/2019 SESSION FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 415

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

COURSE TITLE: ORAL LITERATURE RESEARCH

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question One and any other two questions.

1. Write three proverbs in any African language of your choice.
Attempt a translation of the proverbs into English.
Discuss the meanings and social relevance of each of the proverbs. (30 Marks)
2. Write a comprehensive essay on the evolution of oral literature in Africa, using the Yoruba experience as example. (20 Marks)
3. Using concrete examples, discuss the dynamics of a typical African oral performance. (20 Marks)
4. Write an essay on the best practices for carrying out a research in oral literature. (20 Marks)
5. Exhaustively discuss the influence of digital technology on oral literature in Africa. (20 Marks)