## BOWEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES ECONOMICS PROGRAMME

EIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: ECN 102 (2 Credits)

COURSE TITLE: Principle of Economics II

**DATE: JULY, 2022** 

TIME ALLOWED: 1 hours 30 minutes

## INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO

- Briefly explain the following and their determinants: (a) Consumption (b) Investment (c)
   Demand for Money
  - (b) Consider an economy in which the price level is equal to one and the goods and money markets are described by the following equations:

$$C = 400 + 0.2 \text{Yd}$$
;  $I = 80 + 0.5 \text{Y} - 10 \text{r}$ ;  $G = T = 100$ 

$$Md = 100 + Y - 50r$$
;  $Ms = 100$ 

- i. Calculate the equilibrium level of income and interest rate, describe your solution with a graph.
- ii. Compute the equilibrium level of consumption and interest rate 30 Marks
- 2. What is unemployment?
  - (b) List and discuss the types of unemployment

20 Marks

- 3. Discuss the concept of central bank.
  - (b) Discuss FIVE traditional functions of Central Bank.
  - (c) Discuss FIVE Developmental functions of the Central Bank

20 Marks

- Write short note on the following: (i) GDP (ii) GNP (iii) Disposable Income (iv)
   Deposit Money Banks (v) Macroeconomics

  20 Marks
- 5. (a) Briefly explain Absolute advantage and Comparative cost advantage
  - (b) A hypothetical country X can produce 5 barrels of oil in 1hr while country Y will produce 10 barrels in 1hr, country X can produce 20 Tons of cocoa in 1hr while country Y will produce 10 Tons in 1Hr. Using the theory of absolute advantage,
  - (i) Calculate the total trade before and after specialization
  - (ii) Calculate the gain from trade after specialization

20 Marks