

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
ENGLISH PROGRAMME
2019/2020 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: ELEMENTS OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

COURSE CODE: ENG 101

DATE: JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2020 TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instruction: There are five questions. Answer Question 1 and any other two.

READ QUESTIONS VERY CAREFULLY.

1. (a) What does the *open class* of words mean? (10 marks)
(b) What are the word types in the *open class*? (10 marks)
(c) Give two examples of each of the types. (10 marks)
2. What is a phrase {10 marks}, and what is a clause {10 marks}? Use suitable examples in your answers.
3. Define *syntax* (5 marks). Use five suitable examples, to show your understanding of it. (3 x 5 marks)
4. (a) What is *pragmatics*? (5 marks)
(b) Write short notes on its principles. (15 marks)
5. Define the following:
 - (a) Phonology;
 - (b) Semantics;
 - (c) Sociolinguistics;
 - (d) Psycholinguistics; and
 - (e) Discourse Analysis. (5 marks for each one of 'a' to 'e')