

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

Course Code: ENG 317

Course Title: Modern African Poetry

Date: January/February, 2020.

Instructions: Answer three (3) questions in all. Question 1 is mandatory.

Time allowed: 3 Hours

1. (i) With reference to **any** two poets of your choice, critically discuss the place of female poets in modern African poetry. (20 marks)
(ii) Write an essay on Negritude poetry. (10 marks)
2. With reference to any contemporary poet of your choice, discuss two (2) thematic concerns of African poets in the twenty-first century. (20 marks)
3. Compare and contrast J. P. Clark's "Abiku" and Wole Soyinka's "Abiku". (20 marks)
4. With reference to at least two poets, discuss the interest of modern African poets in nature and the environment. (20 marks)
5. Attempt a comparative analysis of Okot p'Bitek's "Song of Lawino" and "Song of Ocol". (20 marks)