

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO, OSUN STATE

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES

ENGLISH PROGRAMME

2020/2021 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG 118

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

COURSE TITLE: READING PROJECT

DATE: AUGUST, 2021

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.**

1. **EITHER: (a)** Comment on John Newman's "The Idea of a University," stating clearly how this has impacted on your life as a student of Bowen university. (30 marks)  
  
**OR: (b)** (i) Give detailed explanation of Franz Alexander's main ideas in "Age of Unreason" (15 Marks)  
(ii) Examine the concept of "Anxiety" as discussed by Paul Tillich. (15 Marks)

**SECTION A**

2. Appraise the style and techniques employed in Wole Soyinka's *Ake : The Years of Childhood*. (20 marks)
3. Attempt a critique of Alfred Tennyson's "The Eagle" (20 marks)

**SECTION B**

4. Explain Joad's "Decadence," and say how this has affected you either positively or negatively. (20 marks).
5. Briefly explain the concepts of 'nostalgia' and 'reminiscence' in Joseph Conrad's "Youth." (20 marks)
6. Critically analyse either Matthew Arnold's "To a Republican Friend 1848" or Rudyard Kipling's "Sestina of a Tramp-Royal". (20 marks)