

**BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO, OSUN STATE**  
**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES**  
**ENGLISH PROGRAMME**  
**2020/2021 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 209**

**COURSE TITLE: Introduction to language and Communication**

**ALLOWED HOURS: 2HRS**

**Instruction: answer question 1 and any other two**

1. There exist a symbiotic relationship between language and culture. Discuss this notion with adequate illustrations **30marks**
2. How true is the assertion that language is purely human? **20marks**
3. With appropriate illustrations, discuss language from the perspectives of words and meaning. **20marks**
4. Discuss, with adequate illustrations, the genres of communication. **20marks**
5. Write short notes on the following:
  - a. Channel of communication
  - b. Social approach to language
  - c. Cognitive approach to language
  - d. Descriptive grammar
  - e. Functional grammar**20marks**