

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

COURSE CODE: ENG 213

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

COURSE TITLE: DRAMA IN ENGLISH

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS, ONE FROM EACH SECTION. DO NOT USE THE SAME MATERIAL TWICE.

- 1.) (a) With close reference to Sophocles' and Shakespeare's texts studied in this course, examine the features, traditions and convention of Greek and Elizabethan tragedy. (15marks)
- (b) Discuss Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* as the story of a character in an impossible situation. (15marks)

SECTION A

- 2.) **Either:** Examine the use of magic and supernatural power in J. P. Clark's *Ozidi* (20marks)
- 3.) **Or:** Evaluate the theme of Black Nostalgia in Derek Walcott's play, *Dream on Monkey Mountain*. (20marks)

SECTION B

- 4.) **Either:** Discuss the main ideas expressed in Wole Soyinka's *The Strong Breed*. (20marks)
- 5.) **Or:** Discuss the character and role(s) of Dr Stockmann in developing the plot in Henrik Ibsen's *An Enemy of the People*. (20marks)