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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

ENGL 102: INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAMS: BED ARTS (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Question ONE is compulsory.**
- **Answer any other TWO questions.**

- Q1. (a) Distinguish the following:
- (i) Phonetics and phonology. (4 marks)
 - (ii) Phone and allophone. (4 marks)
 - (iii) Voiced and voiceless sounds. (4 marks)
- (b) Describe the branches of phonetics indicating how each branch is relevant to phonetics. (12 marks)
- (c) Explain the notion of ‘complementary distribution.’ (6 marks)
- Q2. Explain FOUR airstream mechanisms in speech production. (20 marks)
- Q3. (a) Explain how vowels are classified. Illustrate with examples from English. (12 marks)
- (b) Explain TWO differences between consonants and vowels. (8 marks)
- Q4. With illustrations, discuss the parameters for classifying consonants. (20 marks)
- Q5. (a) Draw and label the diagram of the human speech organs. (14 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between broad and narrow transcription. (6 marks)
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