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## SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

**ENGL 221: PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH** 

**STREAMS:** 

**TIME: 2 HOURS** 

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021 8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Three Questions. Question one is Compulsory
- 1.a) Using relevant examples, discuss the major branches of phonetics. [10 Marks]
  - b) With relevant illustrations describe the classification of consonant sounds. [20 Marks]
- 2. Describe the discovery procedure that you would employ to identify phonemes in an utterance. [20 Marks]
- 3. Describe how the velum operates during speech sound production. [20 Marks]
- 4. Discuss the major class features according to Chomsky and Halle's distinctive features.

  [20 Marks]
- 5. Using diagrammatic representations, discuss the notion, 'syllabification'. [20 Marks]