

**CHUKA**



**UNIVERSITY**

**SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR  
IN EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**ENGL 221: PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2**

**HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/11/2020**

**11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer all the questions

1. a Write the IPA symbol for the following sounds: (4 marks)
    - i. Voiced Bilabial Nasal
    - ii. Voiceless Velar Stop
    - iii. Palatal Semi-Vowel
    - iv. Voiced Alveolar Stop
  - a. Transcribe the following words phonemically: (16 marks)
    - i. Beat
    - ii. Hearth
    - iii. Earn
    - iv. Caught
    - v. Rude
    - vi. Been
    - vii. roof
    - viii. Heart
  2. Discuss the notion: Transcription as used in the study of phonetics and phonology. (20 marks)
  3. a) Briefly describe the notion: Initiation (10 marks)  
b. Using relevant examples, describe the parameters that one may use in the classification of vowels. (10 marks)
    - 1 With examples, discuss the notion: Place of Articulation in the production of consonant sounds. (20 marks)
    - 2 Describe the discovery procedures that you would employ to identify phonemes. (20 marks)
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