

CHUKA



UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ENGL 102: INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y1S1 SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions in all
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Explain the following terms

- | | |
|----------------|-----------|
| (i) Phonology | [4 Marks] |
| (ii) Phonetics | [4 Marks] |
| (iii) Phoneme | [4 |
| Marks] | |
| (iv) Allophone | [4 Marks] |

(b) Transcribe the following words and phrases phonemically:

- | | |
|---|------------|
| (i) Sank | |
| (ii) Berry | |
| (iii) Cut | |
| (iv) Bag | |
| (v) Fainted | |
| (vi) The boys and girls went to town in a bus | |
| (vii) The cook made a delicious meal | |
| (viii) She said that the waves were strong | [14 Marks] |

2. (a) What do you understand by the notion “Initiation”? [4 Marks]

(b) With relevant examples, explain the following:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| (i) Pulmonic pressure | |
| (ii) Pulmonic suction | |
| (iii) Glottalic pressure | |

ENGL 102

- (iv) Glottalic suction [16 Marks]
3. Explain how tongue body features can be used to bring out the distinctive features in phonology. [20 Marks]
4. (a) Discuss the three main points of view that describe phonetics as a science. [10 Marks]
(b) With relevant examples, discuss the classification of vowels. [10 Marks]
5. With relevant examples, discuss the different places of articulation. [20 Marks]
-