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

ENGL 102: INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) & BA Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. With relevant examples, define the following terms

- (i) Phone
  - (ii) Allophone
  - (iii) Phoneme
- Marks]

[10

(b) Draw and label the vowel trapezium.

[10 Marks]

(c) For each vowel mentioned above, give an example of a word where it occurs.

[10 Marks]

2. Discuss the notion 'Transcription'.

[20 Marks]

3. Using an example in each case, describe the various manner of articulation.

[20 Marks]

4. Using appropriate examples, discuss the following:

- (i) Minimal pairs
- (ii) Complementary distribution

[20 Marks]

5. With relevant examples, discuss the classification of vowels.

[20 Marks]