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

ENGL 102: GENERAL PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**
- Do not write on the Question Paper.

1. (a) Explain the following expressions:

- Phonetics
 - Phonology
 - Phoneme
- [6 Marks]

(b) Draw and label a vowel trapezium and place the major English pure vowels in their correct positions. [16 Marks]

(c) Write the symbol of the following speech sounds. For each, give an example in which the sound is found. Underline the identified sounds. [8 Marks]

- Voiceless velar plosive
- Voiced dental fricative
- Voiced bilabial glide
- Voiced velar nasal

2. (a) Discuss the classification of consonant phonemes. [10 Marks]

(b) In sound production different articulators are brought into play. Using examples explain the different articulators. [10 Marks]

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3. Phonetics can be studied as a science under three points of view. Discuss. [20 Marks]
4. (a) Discuss the classification of vowel phonemes. [10 Marks]
- (b) The systems of the vocal tract are brought into cooperation for the production of speech. Discuss these systems and show how they co-operate during sound production. [10 Marks]
5. Transcribe the following phrases phonemically: [20 Marks]
- (i) The lady came to town.
 - (ii) She is a preacher.
 - (iii) There is a rat in the kitchen.
 - (iv) Christ died for us.
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