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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS

ENGL 221: THE PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 02/12/2019

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE only. Question ONE is compulsory

1. (a) Distinguish between the following terms
 - (i) Broad transcription and narrow transcription [3 marks]
 - (ii) Phonation and intonation [2 marks]
- (b) Giving examples, prove that the consonants of English are identified using a number of phonological parameters [15 marks]
- (c) Phonology and phonetics are distinct terms. Discuss [10 marks]
2. Giving examples, describe how the following features of suprasegmental phonology affect meaning [20 marks]
 - (i) Tone
 - (ii) Pitch
 - (iii) Stress
 - (iv) Vowel length
 - (v) Intonation

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3. There are different varieties of English pronunciation in the world. Discuss [20 marks]
 4. (a) Using a vowel wedge, illustrate where various vowels of English are articulated in the mouth. [10 marks]
 - (b) Describe five phonological processes [10 marks]
 5. Giving examples, describe the notion of the syllable [20 marks]
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