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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTORATE OF

ENGL 921: PHONOLOGICAL THEORY AND PROCESSES

STREAMS: PhD

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Phonological processes depend a lot on the relationship between phonetics and phonology. Discuss [15 marks]
  2. Trubetzkoy classifies sounds into phonological segments. Discuss these classifications. [15 marks]
  3. Discuss Autosegmental phonology as an aspect of phonological theory [15 marks]
  4. With relevant illustrations, discuss the Major Class Features of sounds according to Chomsky and Halle's distinctive Feature Theory [15 marks]
  5. Discuss the notion syllable and syllabification in phonological theory [15 marks]
  6. With relevant illustrations, describe how you would make use of the optimality theory into the study of a language [15 marks]
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