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UNIVERSITY

SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR
IN EDUCATION (ARTS)**

ENGL 221: PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/11/2020

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer all the questions

1. a Write the IPA symbol for the following sounds: (4 marks)
 - i. Voiced Bilabial Nasal
 - ii. Voiceless Velar Stop
 - iii. Palatal Semi-Vowel
 - iv. Voiced Alveolar Stop
- b. Transcribe the following words phonemically: (16 marks)

i. Beat	v. Rude
ii. Hearth	vi. Been
iii. Earn	vii. roof
iv. Caught	viii. Heart
2. Discuss the notion: Transcription as used in the study of phonetics and phonology. (20 marks)
3. a) Briefly describe the notion: Initiation (10 marks)
 - b. Using relevant examples, describe the parameters that one may use in the classification of vowels. (10 marks)
- 4 With examples, discuss the notion: Place of Articulation in the production of consonant sounds. (20 marks)
- 5 Describe the discovery procedures that you would employ to identify phonemes. (20 marks)

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