

**CHUKA**



**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.**

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**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 Stopb. Transcribe the following words phonemically: (16 marks)
  - i. Beat
  - ii. Hearth
  - iii. Earn
  - iv. Caught
  - v. Rude
  - vi. Been
  - vii. roof
  - 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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