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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ENGL 221: PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/04/2020

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer **THREE** questions. Question **ONE** is compulsory

1. (a) Describe the notion PHONOLOGY [15 marks]  
(b) Discuss the branches of phonetics [15 marks]
  2. With relevant illustrations, discuss the English consonants [20 marks]
  3. Discuss the notion: “transcription” as used in the study of phonetics and phonology [20 marks]
  4. Discuss SYLLABLE and SYLLABIFICATION in the study of Phonetics and phonology [20 marks]
  5. Using appropriate examples, discuss Cavity Features according to Chomsky and Halle’s Distinctive Feature Analysis. [20 marks]
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