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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

**ENGL 102: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS) YISI P/T**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer only Three Questions in this paper**
- **Question One is Compulsory**

1. (a) Distinguish between Phonetics and phonology. [15 marks]  
(b) Describe the parameters used in analysis and classification of consonant sounds. [15 marks]
2. Using clear examples for illustrations, clearly describe the dimensions/features used to classify English Vowels. [20 marks]
3. Discuss any four phonological processes in English. [20 marks]
4. (i) What is syllable? [2 marks]  
(ii) With clear illustrations, describe the various types of the syllable. [12 marks]  
(iii) Draw tree diagrams to represent the syllabic structure of the following English words. [6 marks]
  - (a) Tomb
  - (b) Art
  - (c) I

5. Discuss the following as used in phonology. Give adequate illustrations. [20 marks]
- (a) Minimal pairs
  - (b) Complimentary distribution
  - (c) Phonetic and phonemic analysis
  - (d) Voicing
  - (e) Syllabic consonants
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