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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ENGL 422: ADVANCED PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE questions all. Question ONE is compulsory

1. (a) Define the following terms [6 marks]
 - (i) Phonetics
 - (ii) Phonology
 - (iii) Phonemics
- (b) Distinguish between phone, phoneme and allophone [6 marks]
- (c) Discuss, with appropriate illustrations, the different branches of phonetics [18 marks]
2. Discuss the different parameters used in the classification of consonants [20 marks]
3. Highlight, with appropriate illustrations, the different phonological and phonetic universals [20 marks]
4. Discuss the notion “phoneme” as a phonetic, phonological and psychological reality. [20 marks]
5. Discuss the major class features according to Chomsky and Halle. [20 marks]
6. (a) Briefly distinguish between accentuation and stress [3 marks]
- (b) Explicate the term rhythm clearly bringing out the phonological elements by which it is realized. [5 marks]
- (c) Discuss intonation patterns in English [12 marks]