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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ENGL 102: INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY**

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/02/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Question ONE is compulsory.
- Answer any other TWO questions.

- Q1. (a) Explain the notion of **voice** as used in phonetics. (6 Marks)
- (b) Explain the following terms:
- (i) Phonetics and Phonology. (4marks)
- (ii) Phone and allophone (4 marks)
- (c) Describe THREE reasons why it is important to study phonetics. (6 marks)
- (d) With examples distinguish broad from narrow transcription. (10 marks)
- Q2. Explain FIVE speech organs and the role they play in speech production. (20marks)
- Q3 Giving examples of speech sounds, explain FOUR airstream mechanisms in speech production. (20 marks)
- Q4. (a) Explain how vowels are classified. Illustrate with examples from English. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain how consonants are classified. Illustrate with examples from English. (10 marks)
- Q5. With illustrations, discuss the parameters for classifying consonants. (20 marks)
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