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CHOGORIA CAMPUS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

ENGL 821: PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAMS: MA (ENGL)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/04/2021

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR questions

1. Discuss the points of convergence and departure between the focus of a phonetician and a phonologist [15 marks]
  2. Explain any three phonological processes of assimilation [15 marks]
  3. Briefly explain the theory of distinctive features using examples to show how it explains the phonological system of language [15 marks]
  4. Using appropriate examples, discuss the various realizations of the phoneme [15 marks]
  5. Discuss the universal phonological and phonetic features shared by languages following the criteria of Phonological inventories [15 marks]
  6. Discuss the notion syllable and system of syllabification of English words [15 marks]
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