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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ENGL 102: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) (PART/TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 12/08/2025

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write on the question paper

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 illustration, 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 a 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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