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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION

REGULAR PROGRAMME

ENG 202: ENGLISH PHOENICS AND PHONOLOGY

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Differentiate between the following terms used in phonetics and Phonology **(10 marks)**
- Phonetics and phonology
 - Phonetic transcription and phonemic transcription
 - Initiation and articulation
 - A phone and a phoneme
 - Elision and epenthesis
- b) Transcribe the following words phonemically **(5 marks)**
- pin
 - see
 - chain
 - pay
 - map
- c) syllabify the following words **(5 marks)**
- Clay
 - establishment
 - Syllable
 - Envelope
 - Sprint

- d) Describe the following sounds based on their manner, place and phonation **(5 marks)**
- i. /s/
 - ii. /p/
 - iii. /f/
 - iv. /ts/
 - v. /n/
- e) Why is the knowledge of phonetics important? **(5marks)**

Q2. Using a well labeled diagram of a human vocal tract, discuss how various speech organs are used in articulation **(20 marks)**

Q3. a) Discuss at least two types of initiation using clear and relevant examples **(5 marks)**

b) English consonants are described based on their manner of articulation and place of articulation, discuss the various places of articulation **(15marks)**

Q4. Vowels are speech sounds produced with the obstruction of the air stream. Using clear examples , discuss the features that are used to describe vowel sounds **(20 marks)**

Q5. With the help of three examples in each case, discuss at least five phonological processes **(20 marks)**

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