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# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR  
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**- PART-TIME STUDENTS -**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 312**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH PROSODY**

**DATE: 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2021**

**TIME: 9.00 - 11.00AM**

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### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

**TIME: 2 Hours**

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**QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

1. Briefly discuss the concept of phonology. (10 marks)
2. Discuss using examples the significance of prosody in language. (10 marks)
3. Give brief definitions of the following terms as used in prosody. (10 marks)
  - a) Non- linguistic
  - b) Paralinguistic
  - c) Stress
  - d) Accent
  - e) Intonation

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

1. Differentiate between the following terms using appropriate illustrations. (6 marks)
  - a) Stress
  - b) Accent
  - c) Accentuation
2. Discuss the stress marking rules at word and sentence levels in English. (10 marks)
3. Discuss four uses of stress in English. (4 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

1. Place the most appropriate intonation patterns on the following sentence. (6 marks)
  - a) Are you related to James?.....
  - b) Clear the room at once!.....
  - c) She is coming, isn't she?.....
  - d) What a beautiful house!.....
  - e) Where did you keep my books?.....
  - f) She is my daughter.....
2. Differentiate between tone and intonation. (4 marks)
3. Discuss the types of intonation and their functions. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

1. Divide the following words into syllables. (5 marks)
  - a) character
  - b) Appalachian  
Appropriate
  - c) daughter
  - d) syllabification
2. What is Ambisyllabicity? (4 marks)
3. Describe the syllable structure. (5 marks)
4. Give two examples of disyllabic words and two examples of trisyllabic words. (2 marks)
5. Define the following words. (2 marks)
  - a) Onset
  - b) Coda