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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

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COURSE CODE: ENG 312

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH PROSODY.

DATE: 24/5/2022

TIME: 2:00- 4:00 PM

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 phonology in language. (10 marks)
3. Give brief definitions of the following terms as used in prosody. (10 marks)
 - a) Syllable
 - b) Paralinguistic
 - c) Intonation
 - d) Accentuation
 - e) Supra segmentals

Question Two: 20 marks

1. Differentiate between the following terms using appropriate illustrations. (6 marks)
 - i. Stress
 - ii. Accent
 - iii. 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)
 - i. Are you coming? _____
 - ii. Retreat now! _____
 - iii. *Juniper is reading, isn't she?*.....
 - iv. What a beautiful baby! _____
 - v. Where did you keep my books? _____
 - vi. I gave her my book. _____
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. (7 marks)
 - i. chariot
 - ii. America
 - iii. Celebrate
 - iv. Laughter
 - v. Appropriate
 - vi. Accentuation
 - vii. Antennae
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. Provide words with a) Onset only
b) Onset and Coda (2marks)