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MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 121

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

DATE: 24/6/2022

TIME: 9:00- 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE COMPULSORY (30MKS)

- a) Distinguish between the following terms using appropriate examples (12mks)
- i. Phonetics and phonology
 - ii. Phones and allophones
 - iii. Auditory and articulatory phonetics
 - iv. Sonorants and Sibilants
- b) Using at least THREE criteria, provide descriptions of the following sounds (6mks)
- [i]
[u]
[a:]
[e]
- c) Explain any THREE differences between English vowels and consonants (6mks)
- d) Examine any FOUR importance of studying Phonetics and Phonology (6mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Giving examples of speech sounds, describe the organs involved in the production of speech. (10mks)
- b) Pick the odd word out the rest on the basis of the pronunciation of the underlined sound (10mks)
- i. Chaos cha debris de fracas fr
 - ii. Chores chemical chariot
 - iii. Message message passage massage
 - iv. Father them think
 - v. Paid said maid
 - vi. Raise rise rays
 - vii. Court cote caught
 - viii. Road rote roared
 - ix. Get gate gait
 - x. Sou saw sew
 - xi. Pool good soot

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the THREE functional components in the production of speech sounds.

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Make brief notes on *Intonation* as a supra-segmental aspect of phonology 10mks
- b) Draw the table and fill in the description of the phonemes using a + or – sign as has been done for the first phoneme. 10mks

Phoneme Sound	Consonant	Vowel	Labial	Fricative	Stop	Voiced	Voiceless
p	+	-	+	-	+	-	+
m							
s							

v							
b							
h							

QUESTION FIVE (20mks)

a) Transcribe the following sentence using Broad transcription

(8mks)

The young tall man wrote a nice poem

b) With clear illustrations, briefly discuss any THREE phonological processes.

(12mks)