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# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND  
MASS COMMUNICATION**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 211**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY**

**DATE: 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2022**

**TIME: 8.00 - 10.00AM**

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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)**

- a) Distinguish between the following terms (16 marks)
- i Acoustic and Auditory phonetics
  - ii Egressive and Ingressive Pulmonic Airstreams
  - iii Phones and Allophones
  - iv Consonants and Vowels

- b) Using at least **THREE** criteria, provide descriptions of the following sound. (14 marks)

[ b ]                      [ i ]

[ s ]                      [ ə ]

[ n ]                      [ ts ]

[ f ]

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Explain the following concepts in Supra- segmental phonology:

- i. Stress
- ii. Syllable
- iii. Intonation
- iv. Tone

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Describe the speech production process using relevant examples.

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Providing examples of speech sounds, describe the organs involved in the production of speech.

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Transcribe the following sentence using Broad Transcription. (6 marks)  
"That little girl is my sister"
- b) Discuss the main ideas in phonology. (10 marks)
- c) Briefly discuss the manner of articulation of fricatives. (4 marks)