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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 211

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

DATE: 11TH JANUARY, 2022

TIME: 11.00AM - 1.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Which sound is represented by the underlined letters? (5 marks)
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| i | Character | [|] |
| ii | Thomas | [|] |
| iii | Nation | [|] |
| iv | Rough | [|] |
| v | Yatch | [|] |
- b) Describe how voiced and voiceless sounds are produced. (10 marks)
- c) Differentiate between the following terms using examples. (10 marks)
- Phonetics and phonology
 - Acoustic and Articulatory phonetics
 - Nasals and oral sounds
 - Phones and allophones
 - Consonants and vowels
- d) Explain the importance of studying phonetics and phonology to university students. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Briefly explain the following phenomena in phonology:

- Minimal pairs
- Complementary distribution
- Free variations
- Phoneme

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Using at least three criteria, describe the speech production process.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the main ideas presented in phonology. (10 marks)
- b) Transcribe the following words using broad transcription. (10 marks)
- Think
 - Day
 - Sing
 - Character
 - Poor
 - Chess
 - Pot
 - Measure
 - Explore
 - Weight