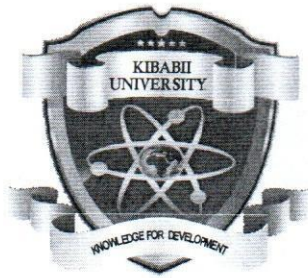


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2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 312

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH PROSODY

DATE: 21ST DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 2.00 -4.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) As a budding teacher, explain five reasons why the study of prosody is important in your career. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the following:
 - i) Syllabification (5 marks)
 - ii) Prosody (5 marks)
 - iii) Syllable (5 marks)
 - iv) Foot (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Define intonation using appropriate examples. (2 marks)
- b) Place the most appropriate intonation patterns on the following sentences. (6 marks)
 - i) Have you finished eating?.....
 - ii) Don't come back!.....
 - iii) Leon is sick, isn't he?.....
 - iv) What a wonderful surprise!.....
 - v) What is your name?.....
 - vi) Kenya is a beautiful country.
- c) Differentiate pitch and tone using relevant examples. (4 marks)
- d) Discuss the key notions of variability in intonation. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Divide the following words into syllables. (7 marks)
 - i) Distribute v) Janet
 - ii) Calendar vi) Visible
 - iii) Festivity vii) Circumspect
 - iv) Polite
- b) Using appropriate examples, describe the syllable structure. (5 marks)
- c) Differentiate syllable length from syllable weight using relevant illustrations. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the concept phonology and language structure (10 marks)
- b) Explain how you can use stress to differentiate any TWO parts of speech. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss four functions of stress in English. (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain how length can be used to differentiate meanings of words using any two African languages. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the different meanings of the following sentences. (8 marks)
 - i) Sam got an A in calculus.
 - ii) Sam got an A in calculus!
 - iii) Sam got an A in calculus?
 - iv) Sam? Got an A? in calculus?
- c) Define accent. (2 marks)