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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

ENGL 102: INTRODUCTION TO THE ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/08/2021

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer all the questions.

1. a) Using relevant illustrations, discuss the following terms used in the study of phonetics and phonology:
 - i) Phonetics
 - ii) Phonology
 - iii) Phoneme
 - iv) Allophone
 - v) Phone

(15 marks)

b) Transcribe the first sound in each of the following words;

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| i) Chemistry | iii) Economics |
| ii) Xylophone | iv) Choose |
| v) Since | (5 marks) |

2. With the aid of appropriate examples, describe the branches of phonetics that assist in the study of human speech sounds. (20 marks)

3 Discuss the classification of consonant sounds production. (20 marks)

4. Describe how the following concepts of “Minimal Pairs test” and “complementary Distribution” may be used as a procedure in the identification of a phoneme. (20 marks)

5. Using relevant illustrations, describe the presentation of the Glottis during speech sound production. (20 marks)

