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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ENGL 102: PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/11/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Q1. a. Distinguish between :

- i. phonology and phonetics (6marks)
- ii. consonants and vowels (6marks)

b. describe the branches of phonetics (12marks)

c. 'A phoneme is distinctive'. Argue for this statement (8marks)

Q2. With relevant examples and illustrations discuss the parameters used in describing consonants. (20marks)

Q3. Describe the following sounds /f/, /z/, /g/, /dʒ/, /n/ in terms of: (20marks)

- I. the state of the glottis
- II. place of articulation
- III. manner of articulation

Q4.

- a. Distinguish between broad and narrow transcription (5 marks)
- b. Broadly transcribe the following words : (15marks)
 - i. mattress
 - ii. but
 - iii. pen
 - iv. fortune
 - v. witch

Q5.a. Describe the THREE types of vowels (8marks)

b Discuss FOUT airstream mechanisms in speech production . (12marks)

