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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
IN**

**ENGL 921: PHONOLOGICAL THEORY AND PROCESSES**

**STREAMS: PhD**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/12/2019**

**8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer any four questions.**
- **All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Discuss the relationship between phonetics and phonology. (15 marks)
  2. The phoneme is an abstract unit of sound in language. Discuss the procedures you would use as a linguist to establish phonemes in any language. (15 marks)
  3. Describe the phonological segments according to Trubetzkoy. (15 marks)
  4. Discuss the Tongue-Body Features according to Chomsky and Halle's Distinctive Feature Theory. (15 marks)
  5. Discuss the notion syllable and syllabification in phonological theory. (15 marks)
  6. Discuss 'Articulation' as a notion of phonological theory and processes highlighting the weakness and strengths. (15 marks)
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