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ARTS WITH IT
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MAIN CAMPUS**

COURSE CODE: AEN 305

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH PHONOLOGY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (BED)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

Q1.a) “The theoretical relationship between phonetics and phonology is posited on the basis of what each of them explains.” (Chang, 2010) Explain the validity of this statement.

(10 Marks)

b) With appropriate examples in words, present any eight places of articulation of English Consonant sounds. **(20 Marks)**

Q2. Demonstrate the relationship between the following phonological items: **(20 Marks)**

- i) Phone
- ii) Phoneme
- iii) Allophone

Q3. Drawing clear illustrations from the course, demonstrate the differences between any two of the following phonological processes:

- i) Progressive assimilation
- ii) Pharyngealization
- iii) Palatalisation
- iv) Nasalisation
- v) Diphthongization

(20 Marks)

Q 4. "African languages have contributed significantly to virtually every other aspect of phonological theory" (Hyman, L. M) Explain. **(20 Marks)**

Q5. With appropriate examples, write briefly on the following phonological concepts:

- i) Harmonic rule
- ii) Semi-vowel
- iii) Vowel retroflexion
- iv) Sonority
- v) Phonological conditioning