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**2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT**

(SCHOOL BASED-MAIN)

COURSE CODE: AEN 201

TITLE: INTRODUCTORY ENGLISH PHONETICS

DATE: 29/4/2013

TIME: 14.00-16.00PM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions**
- 2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 Questions**
- 3. Write all answers in the booklet provided**

1. a) Define the term Consonant (5marks)
- b) Using FIVE illustrations, describe consonants with reference to the following:
- i) Place of Articulation
 - ii) Manner of Articulation
 - iii) Nature of Airstream Mechanism
 - iv) State of the Glottis
 - v) State of the Velum (25 marks)
- 2.a) With illustrations, describe how English vowels are classified according to their 'tongue positions' during articulation. (20 marks)
- 3.a) Explain the meaning of the term Secondary Articulation (5 marks)
- b) With illustrations from the English Language, explain the following processes
- i) Labialization
 - ii) Palatalization
 - iii) Nasalization (15 marks)
- 4.a) Distinguish between broad and narrow transcription (4 marks)
- b) Transcribe phonetically the following words:
- i) Attend
 - ii) Two
 - iii) Key
 - iv) Open
 - v) See
 - vi) Eighth
 - vii) Back
 - viii) Bag (8 marks)
- c) Identify and write down the diphthongs in the following words
- i) Beard
 - ii) Paid
 - iii) Loud
 - iv) Boil
 - v) Pie
 - vi) Weight
 - vii) Shout
 - viii) Hay (8 marks)
5. Highlight the similarities and differences between the following consonant types. Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples from English Language.
- a) Plosives and Nasals
 - b) Affricates and Fricatives
 - c) Laterals and Approximants (20 marks)