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EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: ENG 420e

**COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED ENGLISH PHONETICS AND
PHONOLOGICAL THEORIES**

DATE: 12TH JULY, 2021

TIME: 01:00PM- 04:00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

Question One

- a) Explain the discovery procedure for phonemes using appropriate illustrations. (10 Marks)
- b) Describe the following two notions used in phonological study and provide an illustration of each.
- i. Allophones (4 Marks)
 - ii. Segments (4 Marks)
- c) Distinctive features are key in unlocking the difference between phonemes. Discuss this assertion by giving an appropriate illustration. (12 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Explain each of the following concepts in the study of phonology using appropriate illustrations:
- i. Pitch (3 Marks)
 - ii. Tone (3 Marks)
 - iii. Intonation (5 Marks)
- b) Received Pronunciation (RP) can be studied in various ways. Describe using examples any **three** areas of RP. (9Marks)

Question Three

- a) Indicate where stress would be applied in each of the following words:
- i. Conflict -(N)
 - ii. Storage
 - iii. Grandmother
 - iv. Unapologetic
 - v. Misappropriation (5 Marks)
- a) Analyze any **five** words in your local African language that have phonemes in complimentary distribution. (15 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Using illustrations, discuss any **three** distinct features of Kenyan Spoken English. (12 Marks)

- b) Analyze with any **two** illustrations phonemes in parallel distribution using a local language of your choice. (8 Marks)

Question Five

- a) Describe the internal structure of the syllable with appropriate illustrations. (15 Marks)
b) Discuss the concept 'archphoneme' as used in the study of phonological theory with an appropriate illustration. (5 Marks)
