

COURSE CODE: ENG 341

COURSE TITLE: THE PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH

COURSE UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

Instruction: Answer any 3 questions

1. (a) Attempt a juxtaposition of the terms, "Phonetics and Phonology" (10 marks)
(b) Mention four early phoneticians and period of engagement of each of them (14 marks)

2. (a) What is your definition of the term, "Prosody"? (7 marks)
(b) Describe the following terms:
 - (i) Phonological Units (4 marks)
 - (ii) Prosodic Features (4 marks)
 - (iii) Major Phonological Class Features (4 marks)
 - (iv) Phonological Scale (4 marks)

3. (a) Demonstrate your ability to draw the vowel trapezium and the consonant chart. (8 marks)
(b) Describe the following phonemes:
 - (i) Plosives (5 marks)
 - (ii) Fricatives (5 marks)
 - (iii) Central vowels (5 marks)

4. (a) Highlight and discuss phonological processes (8 marks)
(b) How would you compare the major class features with the Distinctive Features? (15 marks)

5. (a) Describe the syllable of the English language (8 marks)
(b) Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Stress (With emphasis on salient syllables) (5 marks)
 - (ii) Rhythm (With emphasis on feet) (5 marks)
 - (iii) Intonation (With emphasis on tone groups) (5 marks)