

# FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION [ARTS] SECOND SEMESTER 2017/2018 (JANUARY - APRIL, 2018)

ENGL 422: ADVANCED PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAM: Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 8:30-10:30 AM

DATE: 27/04/2018

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write anything on this question Paper.

2. Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Phonetics and phonology are two separate but related branches.

  Explain the validity of this claim. [10 marks]
- (b) Briefly distinguish between the terms Allophone and Archiphoneme.

  [10 marks]
- (c) Explain how the human vocal folds are adopted for speech production [10 marks]

#### **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the netion 'phoneme' as used in phonological theory.

[20 marks]

#### **QUESTION THREE**

Using relevant examples, discuss what you understand by the term 'distinctive features in the description of speech sounds. [20 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Examine Generative Phonology theory as one of the theories used in phonological analysis. [10 marks]
- (b) Using adequate illustrations, examine any five phonological processes. [10 marks]

## QUESTION FIVE

Using illustrations, describe the structure of the English syllable. [20 marks]