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RESIT EXAMINATION

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COURSE NUMBER: ALL103/ IDE ALL103

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: <u>THREE</u> (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER <u>FOUR</u> (4) QUESTIONS IN ALL

2. CHOOSE <u>TWO</u> (2) QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTION

3. EACH QUESTION CARRIES <u>25 MARKS</u>

4. MARKS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR UNTIDY WORK,

WRONG SPELLING AND UNGRAMMATICAL

SENTENCES.

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SECTION A

PHONETICS

Question 1

Transcribe the following paragraph phonetically.:

They approach me in a half-hesitant sort of way, eye me curiously or compassionately, and then, instead of saying directly, How does it feel to be a problem? they say, I know an excellent colored person in my town.　　　　　**[25 marks]**

Question 2

(a) Discuss the dimensions that are used for describing and classifying consonants using a three-term label. Provide examples in each case.　　　　　**[9 marks]**

(b) provide three-term labels for the following sounds:

(i) t

(ii) h

(iii) f

(iv) r

(v) j

(vi) w

(vii) n

(viii) ŋ

(ix) x

(x) m　　　　　**[10 marks]**

(c) Explain the difference between primary and secondary articulation.　　**[6 marks]**

Question 3

(a) Define initiatory process in speech sound production. Using its various types, demonstrate its role in speech sound production.　　　　　**[15 marks]**

(b) What is place of articulation. How does it assist in the classification of consonant speech sounds? **[10 marks]**

SECTION B
PHONOLOGY

Question 4

Illustrating your answers in each case:

(a) Discuss the characteristiccs of a phoneme. **[12 marks]**

(b) Explain the factors to be considered in making a phonemic transcription **[13 marks]**

Question5

Explain the following terms providing examples in each case:

a) Tone **[5 marks]**

b) Stress **[5 marks]**

c) Segmental phoneme **[5 marks]**

d) Suprasegmental phoneme **[5 marks]**

e) Length **[5 marks]**

Question 6

Discuss the following terms giving adequate examples in each case:

(i) Syllable **[5 marks]**

(ii) Syllable nucleus **[5 marks]**

(iii) Syllable onset **[5 marks]**

(iv) Syllable coda **[5 marks]**

(v) Monosyllabic words **[5 marks]**