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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Define speech organs in one sentence.
2. Which organs of speech are responsible for the production of the underlined speech sound in the following words?
 - I. sing
 - II. charade
 - III. starve
3. Mention any two active articulators and any two passive articulators.
4. Consonant sounds are described using the parameters of _____, _____, _____ in that order.
5. Indicate the vowel numbers in the following words.
 - I. can
 - II. septic (first syllable)
 - III. parent (first syllable).
 - IV. fiend
 - V. sow (noun).

- VI. vineyard (first syllable)
- VII. village (second syllable)

6. Give the appropriate phonetic symbols for the following consonants description:

- I. voiceless palato-alveolar fricative
- II. voiced alveolar nasal
- III. voiceless velar plosive

7. Indicate the syllable structure for each of the following words:

- I. tempts.
- II. spruced
- III. hoax.

8. The diphthongs in the word high and low can be described as _____ diphthongs.

9. State and describe the final sound in the word 'breathe'.

10. State and describe the final sounds in the word 'beige'.

11. Indicate the part of speech of the following words when the stress is on their first syllable and when it is on their second syllable:

- I. minute
- II. rebel
- III. august

12. When one sound is changed into another because of the influence of a neighbouring sound, the process is known as _____.

13. Which type of assimilation influences the spelling of the noun 'absorption'. (The verb is 'absorb').
14. The pronunciation of the verb 'walked' is influenced by which type of assimilation?
15. In the pronunciation of the word 'cupboard', the phonological process involved is _____
16. Pulmonic airstream mechanism is responsible for the production of virtually all English sounds. **True or False?**
17. Which parameters are used to describe vowel sounds?
18. State any three grammatical items which employ Tune I or the Falling Tune.
19. Which of the sounds in the word 'farm' belongs to the stricture of Complete Closure?
20. Which of the sounds in the word 'reap' belongs to the stricture of Open Approximation