**PATFIN HIGH SCHOOL, AKESAN, LAGOS STATE**

**FIRST TERM EXAMINATION [2018/2019]**

**SUBJECT: PHONICS CLASS: J. S. S. 2 DURATION: 1hour 30 mins**

**SECTION A OBJECTIVES**

**From The Words Letter A to C, Choose The Correct Answer to Each Question Below.**

**(1 Mark for Each)**

1. What is considered as the most active articulator?
2. The vocal cord b) The lungs c) The tongue
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a thing, sign, mark or character used as a standard representation of something.
4. Phonetic b) Phonetics c) Symbols
5. How many examples of Diphthong are there in English?
6. Eight b) Twelve c) Five
7. The journey of the air starts from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Vocal cords b) Lungs c) Oral cavity
9. The 44 sounds are known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Supra segmental b) Segmental future c) Segmental features
11. Monophthong is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ element of sound.
12. Single b) Simple c) Singing
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ serve as the power house.
14. The lungs b) Tongue c) Mouth
15. The sound of human language that makes sense and has a meaning is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. Speak b) Speech c) Sound
17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the system of communication in speech and writing used...
18. Sound b) Speech c) Language
19. The Letters a, e, i, o and u are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**DECIPHER THE FOLLOWING SYMBOLS. (2 marks for each)**

1. /ði feimәs a:tist wɒz hiә ðis mɔ:niŋ/
2. /ai laik mai sku:l bikəz wi: st˄di foniks/
3. /wi: a: hæpi tu bi: in sku:l tә’dei/
4. /ði meθәd әv ti:tʃiŋ iz kɔ:ld foniks/
5. /ai wɒz bɔ:n in nainti:n nainti/

**CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYMBOL FROM THE BRACKET**

**/˄, æ, з:, ɔ:, ә/ (1 MARK FOR EACH)**

E.g. Ink /i/

16. short / /

17. sir / /

18. about / /

19. come up / /

20. stand / /

21. Human beings communicate to one another through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

22. Are all the vowel sounds voiced?

23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is anything that is heard.

24 How many obstructions are there in the vowel sound.

25. Diphthong is the\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sounds.

**THEORY**

**ANSWER ANY SIX QUESTIONS (5MKS EACH)**

1. What is phonetics?
2. What is Diction?
3. Define vowel sound
4. Define phonics.
5. Give a clear classification of the 44 sound segments.
6. What is phonetic?
7. Write two words for each of the following symbols

/æ/ /ɔ: / /i/