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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG341

COURSE TITLE: THE PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE.
ANSWERS WRITTEN IN GOOD ENGLISH WILL BE ADEQUATELY
REWARDED**

1. Articulatory Phonetics is concerned with the study of how speech sounds are produced. Elaborate on this assertion, using five relevant examples. (23 marks)
2. Draw and fill the vowel trapezium and explain briefly the differences between the front, back and central vowels of English. (23 marks)
3. With reference to the place and manner of articulation, distinguish clearly between the English Affricate sounds and the Dental Fricatives? (23 marks)
4. What do you consider to be the importance of allophonic study in English phonology? (23 marks)
5. Citing five relevant examples, explain the concept of deletion as a phonological process. (23 marks)

