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School of Arts and Social Sciences

COURSE CODE: ENG341:
COURSE TITLE: THE PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH
CREDIT UNIT: 3CREDITS
TIME: 2HRS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Articulatory phonetics deals with the study of how speech sounds are produced. Elaborate on this assertion using relevant examples (23 marks)

2. Explain the place and manner of articulation of the sounds below and give five examples each of words containing such sounds:

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| i) | /l/ | 5marks |
| ii) | /m/ | 5marks |
| iii) | /b/ | 5marks |
| iv) | /t/ | 5marks |
| v) | /z/ | 3marks |

3. With reference to their place and manner of articulation, distinguish between the English velar plosives /k g/ and the labio-dental fricatives /f v/. 23marks

4. a) Identify the sounds of the underlined letter(s) of the following words:

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| i) | vo <u>i</u> ce | 2marks |
| ii) | advant <u>a</u> ge | 2marks |
| iii) | h <u>a</u> ir | 2marks |
| iv) | we <u>a</u> pon | 2marks |
| v) | bu <u>c</u> k <u>e</u> t | 2marks |
| vi) | ro <u>a</u> r | 2marks |
| vii) | m <u>o</u> ney | 2marks |
| viii) | <u>e</u> ar | 2marks |
| ix) | <u>b</u> urn | 2marks |
| x) | te <u>a</u> ch <u>e</u> r | 2marks |

b) Transcribe the word 'teacher' phonemically. 3marks

5. Explain the notion of Tune I and provide examples of utterances that are rendered in Tune I. (23marks)