

**BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2018/2019 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

COURSE TITLE: AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH PHONOLOGY

COURSE CODE: ENG 202

DATE: MAY/JUNE, 2019

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer four questions only.

1. a) Explain the English syllable structure.
b) Analyse the syllabic structure of the following English words:
i) potatoes (ii) mess (iii) caught (iv) hearth (v) heard 17½ marks

2. a) Draw the cardinal vowel chart.
b) Identify the vowel sounds that can be found in the words written below:
i). layer, ii) buoyed, iii) close, iv) moored, v) fear, vi) association, vii) lecture, viii) quay,
xi) foreign and x) sprout. 17½ marks

3. a). What do you understand by syllabic consonants?
b). Mention, describe and explain the syllabic consonants in English. 17½ marks

4. Transcribe the following words, and place the primary stress on the appropriate syllable in the words below:
i). quantity, ii) market, iii) boutique, iv) examination, v) industrious, vi) activate,
vii) refugee, viii) catalogue, ix) personality and x) volunteer. 17½ marks

5. Describe the following sounds according to the parameters taught in this course:
/tʃ/, /j/, /w/, /z/, /ŋ/, /ʃ/, /dʒ/, /p/, /f/ and /θ/. 17½ marks

6. a. What is intonation?
b. With copious examples, explain the intonation patterns in English. 17½ marks