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**ENGLISH PROGRAMME**  
**2020/2021 FIRST SEMESTER ONLINE EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH SUPRASEGMENTALS**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 404**

**DATE: MARCH, 2021**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

1. Draw syllable trees for each of these words:

*danger, unstable, anxious, discipline, narrow, beyond, bottle, bottling.*

In each case, and for each syllable, mark the onset, rhyme, nucleus and coda, and indicate any cases of ambisyllabicity. **(15 marks)**

2. Draw metrical S W trees for the following words:

*person, personal, personality, elephant, aroma, discipline, disentanglement.*

In each case, make sure that the syllable which carries main stress is dominated by S all the way up the tree. **(15 marks)**

3. Why do you think a phonologist need to study accent? **(5 marks)**

4. Briefly explain the two main differences between accents **(5 marks)**

5. List the three-way classification of accent differences **(5 marks)**

6. With copious examples, explain the stress-timed theory **(5 marks)**

7. Using relevant examples, explain the functions of intonation in English. **(10 marks)**

8. Divide the utterances below into feet:

- a. Walk down the path to the end of the canal
- b. The family is a closely knitted one
- c. Gender-based violence has become a major factor leading to divorce
- d. Christ is the head of the church
- e. Many men and women are victims of fraudsters.

(2 marks each =10 marks)

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