

**BOWEN UNIVERSITY IWO, OSUN STATE**  
**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES**  
**ENGLISH PROGRAMME**

**2019/2020 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: THE PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH**  
**DATE: JUNE, 2020**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 302**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

1. With copious examples, distinguish between phonemes in complimentary distribution and phonemes in free variation? 10 marks
2. Using distinctive feature analysis, provide the features of the following sounds:  
*/k/; /d/; /t/; /z/; /ʃ/; /ŋ/; /dʒ/; /v/; /ə/; /ʌ/;* 10 marks
3. Transcribe and provide the syllable structure of the words below:  
i. beautify    ii. little    iii. ribbon    iv. efficiency    v. music  
vi. immortalize    vii. rhythm    viii. conditionalities    xi. canonical    x. prison  
2 marks each =20 marks
4. Explain the major differences between assimilation, deletion, and insertion as phonological processes. 15 marks
5. Allophones are variants of the same phoneme. Discuss. 10 marks
6. Distinguish between phonemic and phonetic transcriptions. 5 marks