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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
ENGLISH PROGRAMME

2020/2021 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH PHONOLOGY

COURSE CODE: ENG 202

DATE: JULY/AUGUST, 2020

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- 1a. Draw the English consonant chart. 8 marks
- b. With the aid of the consonant chart, explain what happens in the production of the sounds below:
/b/, /f/, /ʃ/, /k/, /dʒ/, /ŋ/, /w/ 7 marks

2. Identify the underlined sounds in the words below:

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|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| a. cough | f. reign | k. orchestra | |
| b. <u>Th</u> ompson | g. <u>Qu</u> arrel | l. <u>bit</u> ch | |
| c. <u>Ant</u> hony | h. <u>com</u> b | m. <u>all</u> ow | |
| d. <u>At</u> heist | i. <u>de</u> bt | n. <u>bow</u> | |
| e. <u>Ste</u> alth | j. <u>phoen</u> ix | o. <u>Rea</u> ch | 1mark each=15marks |

3. Categorise the following sounds with regard to the parameters specified below:

	Place of articulation	Manner of Articulation	Voicing	
a.	/p/			
b.	/t/			
c.	/tʃ/			
d.	/f/			
e.	/s/			
f.	/ʒ/			
g.	/l/			
h.	/r/			
i.	/k/			
j.	/θ/			1.5 mark each=15marks

- 4a. What is intonation? 5 marks
- 4b. Explain the basic intonation patterns in English 10 marks
5. Briefly explain the English syllable structure 10 marks