

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

2020/2021 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH PHONOLOGY

COURSE CODE: ENG 302

DATE: AUGUST, 2020

TIME ALLOWED: 2hours, 30

minutes

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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| 1. Discuss three phonological processes in English | 15 marks |
| 2a. Explain the Distinctive Features Analysis theory | 5 marks |
| 2b. Do a Distinctive Features Analysis of the sounds below:
/dʒ/ /tʃ/ /b/ /f/ /ʃ/ /k/ /ŋ/ /w/ /θ/ /u:/ /e/ /i:/ /æ/ /ə/ /ʌ/ | 10 marks |
| 3a Distinguish between phonemic transcription and phonetic transcription. | 5 marks |
| 3b. Transcribe the following words:
Pit, cool, quarrel, little, carry, bombed, jumped, bushes, boys, wanted. | 10 marks |
| 4. Write short notes on any three of the following:
i. velarisation
ii. aspiration
iii. palatalisation
iv. labialisation
v. nasalisation. | 15 marks |
| 5. With relevant examples, distinguish between phonemes in complimentary distribution and phonemes in free variation. | 10 marks. |