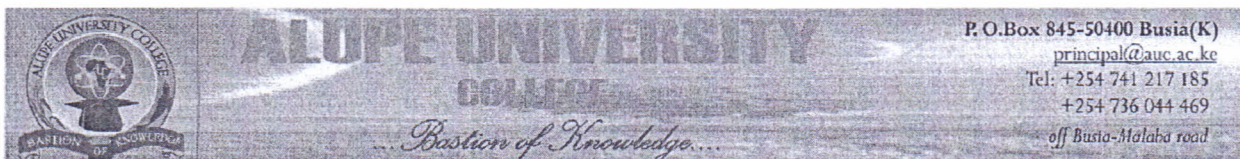


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**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
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COURSE CODE: ENG 121
**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH
 PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY**

DATE: 25TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 2.00 PM – 5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
- ii. Do not write on the question paper

Question One

a) Using appropriate examples, discuss any **four** parameters used in classification of English consonant sounds. (16 Marks)

b) Study each of the following sets of words and identify the one with different phonetic features and give a reason for your answer. (9 Marks)

- i. force, pile, photographic, phonetic
- ii. bar, flower, player, fire
- iii. weigh, brown, slice, school

c) Distinguish between phonetics and phonology. (5 Marks)

Question Two

a) Using any **two** examples, discuss what is meant by each of the following:

- i) phones
- ii) allophones
- iii) phoneme

(9 Marks)

b) Transcribe the following words:

- i) empty
- ii) boys

iii) economics

iv) photograph

v) church

vi) cow

(6 Marks)

c) Define syllabic consonants. Provide **two** illustrations.

(5 Marks)

Question Three

a) i) Differentiate between diphthongs and triphthongs with at least **two** examples of each.

(6 Marks)

ii) Using the cardinal vowel diagram, explain the classification of vowels according to position of the tongue.

(10 Marks)

b) Distinguish between primary stress and secondary stress.

(4 Marks)

Question Four

a) Explain each of the terms below as used in the study of phonology. Provide two examples of each.

i) plosives

ii) fricatives

iii) affricates

iv) approximants

(16 Marks)

b) With regard to the syllable, explain the following terms:

i) onset

ii) coda

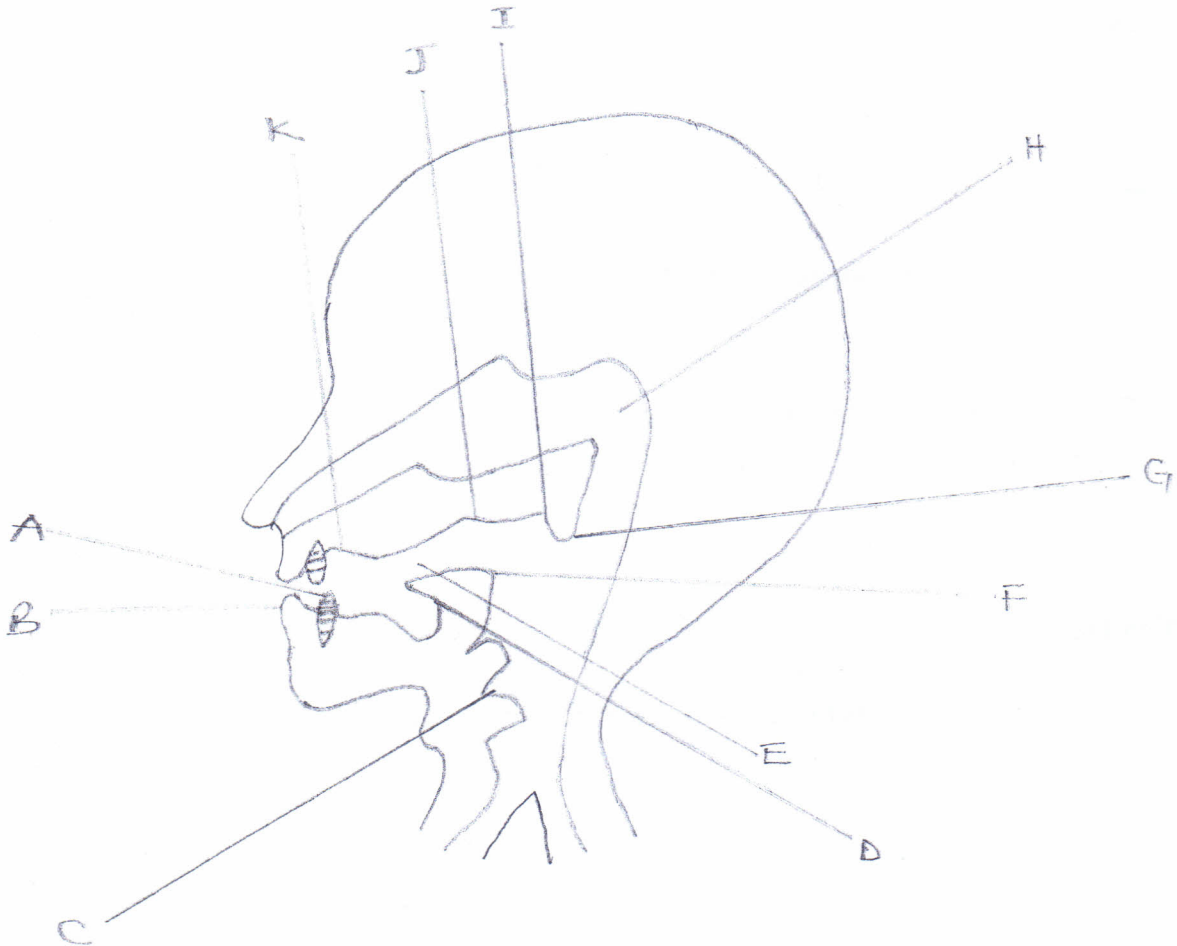
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Question Five

Study the figure below carefully and use it to answer the questions that follow.

- a) Identify the speech production areas labeled A-K in the figure below: (11 Marks)



- b) Identify at least one English sound produced at points: A, B, C, H, I, J, K (6 Marks)

- c) Differentiate between sounds produced at point E and H. (3 Marks)
