



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

EXAMINATION FOR MASTERS IN LINGUISTICS

LING 823: PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAM: R

TIME: 3 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [12.30 – 3.30P.M]

DATE: 16/04/2024

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INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER **THREE** QUESTIONS IN ALL. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

Discuss the articulatory parameters of description and classification of consonants and vowels of language (20marks)

QUESTION TWO

Provide a detailed explanation and illustration of the English syllable structure (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss four functions of phonological processes providing two examples of each (20marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Critically discuss the following approaches to the understanding of the concept PHONEME:

- (i) Phoneme as a physical (phonetic) reality (7marks)
- (ii) Phoneme as a phonological reality (7marks)
- (iii) Phoneme as a psychological reality (6marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) distinguish primary, double and secondary articulations (8marks)
- (b) Discuss any four secondary articulations (12marks)

