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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS/BACHELOR OF ARTS

SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024

[JANUARY – APRIL, 2024]

ENGL 422: ADVANCED PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 17/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

1. a) Describe how any five vocal organs are used in the description of speech sounds. Use relevant illustrations and examples. (20 marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples for illustrations, explain how Constraint-based Approaches to phonology differ from Rule-based Approaches. (10 marks)
2. i) Using English examples for illustrations, briefly explain the phonemic nature of stress. (10 marks)
- ii) Explain how stress indicates the syntactic categories of words. Use English examples for illustrations. (10 marks)
3. The syllable structure of Kiswahili language is different from that of English. Using appropriate examples, justify this argument. (20 marks)
4. Using English examples for illustrations, explain how Phonetic Transcription differs from Phonological Transcription. (20 marks)
5. Explain any five applications of phonetics and phonology. (20 marks)
6. Discuss any four Assimilatory Processes. (20 marks)