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MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024
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LING 812: ADVANCED PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9:00 - 12:00 P.M.

DATE: 24/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer any THREE Questions.***

1. Discuss the relevancy of the phoneme in Phonological Theory. (20marks)
2. Discuss the interface between, Phonology and Morphology on the one hand and Phonology and Syntax on the other. (20marks)
3. Using relevant examples, compare and contrast the phonotactics of your Language one(L1) and English or Kiswahili. (20marks)
4. Discuss either; The Optimality Theory, or The Metrical Phonology Theory.
5. Using any language of your choice, explain how consonant differ from vowels.
6. Using the Chomskyian and Halle Distinctive features, describe the phonological system of your L1. (20marks)
7. Using illustrations from a language of your choice explain how Broad transcription differs from Narrow transcription. (20marks).