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COURSE CODE: ENG 102 UNITS: THREE DURATION: 2 1/2 HRS

COURSE TITLE: SPOKEN ENGLISH

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INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

Question No.	
1.	<p>1. Provide the appropriate words/expressions missing in the following passage:-</p> <p>The substance of speech is----a----.This is primarily sub-classed as ----b----and----c----. The fundamental difference between these two classes of sounds lies in the fact that while in the production of the class called <u>b</u> above there is----d----, in the production of the class labelled <u>c</u> above, there is ----e---. In all, English parades a total of -----f----- vowel sounds while it has a total of -----g----- consonant sounds.</p> <p>The vowel system is subdivided into ----h----- and ----i---while in the consonant class -----j-----, -----k-----, ---l-----m----- and -----n----- may be identified among others.</p> <p>A good mastery of the spoken word in English involves ---o--- but beyond this, the speaker needs to be good in the use of -----p-----, ----q-----, -----r----- and -----s-----. A very good aid in the correct enunciation of English words which every student must possess is the -----t-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">( 20 marks)</p>
2.	<p>2. Give the phonemic symbols of each of the following, citing two examples of words containing each sound symbol:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="178 1564 371 1605">a. Vowel no 12</li><li data-bbox="178 1626 371 1667">b. Vowel no 13</li><li data-bbox="178 1688 371 1730">c. Vowel no 4</li><li data-bbox="178 1750 563 1792">d. The voiceless dental fricative</li></ol>

- e. The glottal fricative
- f. The voiced palato-alveolar fricative
- g. The bilabial nasal
- h. The voiceless velar plosive
- I The voiceless palato-alveolar affricate
- J The velar nasal

**(20 marks)**

3 a. Attempt a broad phonemic transcription of these words:-

- i. Lecturer
- ii. Library
- iii. Humanities
- iv. Faculty
- V. Country

**(10 marks)**

b. Place stress as appropriate on the following:-

- I Culpable
- li Intensive
- lii Plasmodium
- lv Detonate
- V. Reprimand

**(5 marks)**

c. Explain the message in the following expressions:-

- i. He is going (said with a falling tune)
- li. My mother has travelled (said with tune two)
- lii. You never said that (said with tune two)
- iv. We shall pass this examination well (said in tune one)
- v. Well, he may come over (said in tune three)

**(5 marks)**