

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES ELIZADE UNIVERSITY, ILARA-MOKIN, ONDO STATE

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS COURSE CODE: ENG 402. UNITS: 5

COURSE TITLE: THE PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH AND ORAL COMMUNICATION

DURATION: THREE HOURS.

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INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AS DIRECTED.

Question	EITHER		
No.	Briefly examine the theses of the three phonological theories, highlighting the basic relevance of each. (20 marks)		
	OR		
b.	Carefully characterize to binary system.	he following	g English phonemes, using the Distinctive Feature Theory's
	i./a:/	vi. /ʃ/	
	ii. /p/	vii. /fŋ/	
	iii. /g/	viii./z/	
	iv. /i: /	ix. /k/	
	v. / ə: /	x. /u:/	(20marks)
	EITHER		
2a.	Identify clearly the phono they manifest in speech.	logical units (20 marks)	s of the English language and discuss fully two of them as
	OR		
b.	Using appropriate English of the phonological units.	examples, a (20 marks	ettempt an exemplification of each of the feature complexes

- 3a. Assign appropriate rhythmical patterns to each of the following utterances, using the di and da matrix:
  - i. God will provide an escape for the loyal.
  - ii. English graduates are expected to perform much better than non-experts.
  - iii. To read daily is an arduous task.
  - iv. Our University Health Centre is stocked with drugs sufficient for our needs.
  - v. Some men are more careful than others. (10 marks)
- 3b. Briefly explain the communicative significance of each of the following utterances.
  - i. I saw your mother. ( said with the tonic on saw )
  - ii Kola stood by our car.( said with the tonic on by)
  - iii. Beatrice loved the old man when he was poor. ( said with the tonic on Beatrice)
  - iv. He placed the death parcel in the box. (said with the tonic on  $\underline{in}$ )
  - v. You are going (said with tune three)

(10marks)