



SLIATE

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Higher National Diploma in English (Repeat 2011-2013)
First Year, 2nd Semester Examination – 2016 (Part Time)

EN 1207 Practical Phonology II

Instructions for Candidates:

Answer any **four (04)** questions only.
All questions carry equal marks.

No of pages : 03
No of questions: 05
Time: Two (02) hours

Question 1

- i. Explain the terms “Manner of articulation” and “Place of articulation” with suitable examples. **(10 Marks)**

- ii. Describe the three different types of Nasals in English. **(6 Marks)**

- iii. Give the manner and place of articulation of the following sounds.
 - a. /f/
 - b. /g/
 - c. /w/
 - d. /θ/
 - e. /ʃ/
 - f. /d/
 - g. /m/
 - h. /s/
 - i. /h/**(9×1=9 Marks)**

(Total 25 Marks)

Question 2

- i. What do you understand by weak form and strong form? **(5 Marks)**
- ii. Write the strong forms and weak forms of the following function words.
- a) Him
 - b) For
 - c) At
 - d) From
 - e) Her
 - f) That
 - g) Them
 - h) To
 - i) Of
 - j) Some

(10×2=20 Marks)

(Total 25 Marks)

Question 3

- i. What do you understand by the concept of “Consonant Cluster”? **(9 Marks)**
- ii. Mention the three types of consonant clusters in English. **(6 Marks)**
- iii. Underline the consonant clusters in the following words.
- a) Friendship
 - b) Film
 - c) Graduation
 - d) Strong
 - e) Visible

(5×2=10 Marks)

(Total 25 Marks)

Question 4

- i. Define the term “word stress” with suitable examples. (5 Marks)

- ii. Point out five rules related to word stress. (10 Marks)

- iii. Mark the primary stress in the following words.
 - a) Conduct(V)
 - b) Employee
 - c) Green grass
 - d) Soap
 - e) Photography
 - f) Backyard
 - g) Revolution
 - h) Front row
 - i) Understand
 - j) Export (N)(10×1=10 Marks)

(Total 25 Marks)

Question 5

- i. Define the term “Phonetic transcription”. (5 Marks)

- ii. Transcribe the following words in to the phonetic script.
 - a. Earn
 - b. Friend
 - c. Stronger
 - d. Thick
 - e. Possibility
 - f. Photo
 - g. Ambition
 - h. Sandwich
 - i. Sing
 - j. Soap(10×2=20 Marks)

(Total 25 Marks)