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**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR  
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 312**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH PROSODY**

**DATE: 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 11.00AM - 1.00PM**

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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

**TIME: 2 Hours**

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### **QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

1. Define the term syllable using examples. (2 marks)
2. Briefly discuss two Theories in relation to the concept of syllable. (4 marks)
3. Provide a word with a) Syllable with no onset but coda .....  
b) Syllable with onset and Coda.....
4. Describe using proper illustrations the syllable structure. (5 marks)
5. Discuss the importance of prosody in language using appropriate examples. (10 marks)
6. Divide the following words into syllables. (7 marks)
  - i. button
  - ii. little
  - iii. facilitator
  - iv. argumentation
  - v. parliament
  - vi. open
  - vii. phonology

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

1. Discuss the importance of phonology in the study of language. (10 marks)
2. Discuss using examples the phonotactic constraints and possibilities. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

1. Differentiate between tone and intonation using examples. (4 marks)
2. Provide two sentences for each of the following intonation patterns. (8 marks)
  - a) Falling intonation pattern
  - b) Rising intonation pattern
  - c) Fall- rise intonation pattern
  - d) Rise- fall intonation pattern
3. Briefly discuss the importance of intonation in English. (5 marks)
4. What is pitch? (3 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

1. Differentiate between accent, accentuation and stress using proper examples. (6 marks)
2. Briefly discuss the uses of stress in English. (4 marks)
3. Explain the meaning of the following sentences when stress is applied to the different words. (10 marks)
  - i. John will talk to your father.
  - ii. John will talk to your father.
  - iii. John will talk to your father
  - iv. John will talk to your father.
  - v. John will talk to your father.