



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: ENG 211

COURSE TITLE: AN INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

DATE: WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY 2022 TIME: 2:00-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One in Section A and Any other **TWO (2)** Questions in Section B

TIME: 2HOURS

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SECTION A: (Compulsory) 30 Marks

Question One

- a) Differentiate consonants from vowel sounds by use of particular examples (10 Marks)
- b) Transcribe phonemically the poem below:

WE HAVE COME HOME

We have come home
From the bloodless wars
with sunken hearts –
Our boots full of pride
From the true massacre of the soul
When we have asked
"What does it cost?

To be loved and left alone"
(10 Marks)

- c) Identify and briefly discuss the THREE discovery procedures of a phoneme (10 Marks)

Question 2

Discuss using relevant examples from English language the two categorization of a syllable (20 Marks).

Question 3

With the aid of an example in each case, distinguish between progressive and regressive assimilation (20 Marks)

Question 4

Identify and critically discuss the following notions as used in Phonetics and Phonology

- a. Articulatory Phonetics (10 Marks).
- b. Secondary articulation processes (10 Marks).

Question 5

- a. Discuss the importance of the study of phonetics and phonology to a teacher of English language (10 Marks)
- b. Differentiate using appropriate examples the differences between tone and Intonation (10 Marks)

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