

Bago University
Department of English

Second Semester Examination, September 2019

Second Year (B.A)
English Specialization

Eng: 2107
English Language Studies-2:
Introduction to English Phonology
Time Allowed: (3) hours

Answer any **SIX** questions from the following questions.

1. What are two subdisciplines which deal with sound in linguistics?
2. Describe the air-stream mechanism used in speaking sounds of English language.
3. How do you divide voiced and voiceless sounds which produce from the pulmonic egressive airstream?
4. Explain **TWO** of the manners of articulation: **Fricatives** and **Approximants**.
5. In English, consonants are produced at eight places of articulation. Explain **Labio-Dental** and **Dental**.
6. Discuss vowels versus consonants.
7. English Oral and Nasal sounds are characterized by airflow. Explain it with examples.
8. Write the following words with the phonemic transcriptions.
 - (1) robot
 - (2) volunteer
 - (3) dream
 - (4) flask
 - (5) stream
 - (6) spring
 - (7) butter
 - (8) mother
 - (9) students
 - (10) computer
 - (11) chocolate
 - (12) technique
 - (13) information
