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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions2. Write clearly and neatly3. Number your answers clearly4. Give essay type responses where necessary5. Use blue or black ink only
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Answer all Questions

Question 1

[13]

Write the phonetic symbol for the first consonant sound of each of the following words.

- a) Psychologist
- b) Namibia
- c) Africa
- d) Cell
- e) Shave
- f) Affair
- g) Red
- h) Think
- i) All
- j) Champion
- k) Pink
- l) Phonology
- m) Jam

Question 2

[2]

Define the term Phonetics

Question 3

[4]

Name four parameters to describe vowels.

Question 4

[12]

With relevant examples clearly distinguish between the following pairs of linguistic terms

- a) Monophthong and diphthong [4]
- b. Affricate and fricative [4]
- c. Egressive pulmonic and ingressive pulmonic [4]

Question 5

[12]

Give a phonetic description of the following sounds

- a) [ŋ]
- b) [ã]

c) [dʒ]

d) [ʒ]

Question 6

[8]

Study the name below and answer the questions which follow.

'Mandela'

a) What is a syllable?

(2)

b) Draw a diagrammatic representation of syllable structure of the word 'Mandela'

(6)

Question 7

[24]

By aid of examples, describe the following phonological processes.

- a) Coarticulation
- b) Assimilation
- c) Glide formation
- d) Vowel coalescence

END OF EXAMINATION

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