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SECOND OPPORTUNITY SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions2. Write clearly and neatly3. Number the answers clearly4. Give essay type responses where necessary5. Use blue or black ink pen only

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Section A [24]

Question 1 [3]

What is a phone? Give two examples.

Question 2 [6]

Name and explain 3 (three) parameters to describe consonants.

Question 3 [3]

What is studied in the field of articulatory phonetics?

Question 4 [12]

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

- a. Pitch and Tone [4]
- b. Affricate and fricative [4]
- c. Closed vowels and open vowels [4]

Section B [26]

Question 1 [7]

Draw a feature matrix for the phoneme below using the following features. Consonantal, voiced, voiceless, nasal, rounded, central, click.

/m⁰/

Question 2 [9]

Write the phonetic symbol for the last consonant sound of each of the following words. (one mark each)

- a) wrong
- b) Yet
- c) zebra
- d) cell
- e) cord
- f) shoe
- g) Physiology
- h) Choir
- i) Geography

Question 3**[10]**

Write a short description of any two branches of Phonetics you studied in this course. Your answer must not be more than 100 words. Illustrate each branch with examples.

Section C**[25]****Question 1****[12]**

Complete the IPA table below. Please note, you do not have to draw the IPA table again.

	Bilabial	Labio-dental	Dental	Alveolar	Palato-alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glotal
Stop (1...)	p b			t 5...			k 10...	
Stop (affricate)					7... 8...			
Fricative		f v	3... 4...	s z	ʃ 9...			12...
Nasal	m			n			11...	
Approximant (2...)	w			r		ɹ		
Approximant (lateral)				6...				

e.g. 1. Stop affricate

2. [s]

3. [n]

Question 2**[13]**

Write an essay of about 200 words explaining the importance of the IPA chart

END OF EXAMINATION**TOTAL: 75**