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Phonetics & Phonology Exam
May 2012
Time: 2 hrs
Total: 100 marks

Answer all of the following questions

1- The act of respiration consists of two phases. Discuss.

(30 mins) (25 marks)

2- Discuss the role of the velum in producing speech sounds.

(30 mins) (25 marks)

3- Define the following terms:

- a) assimilation
- b) insertion
- c) stress

(30 mins) (25 marks)

4- Clarify the syllable structure of each syllable in the following words:

- a) Time
- b) Lemon

(30 mins) (25 marks)

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Answer all of the following questions:

1- What are the factors that make stressed syllables prominent ones?

2- Syllabic L is one of the syllabic consonants that occurs in weak syllables. Discuss and illustrate with your own examples.

3- Indicate the number of syllables in each of the following words:

- Wind
- Attack
- Singer
- Will
- Classify
- Beach
- Taxes

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Answer all of the following questions

1- Write short notes about:

- a- Syllabic L
 - b- The effect of the different kinds of affixes on word stress.
 - c- Stress rules of compound words.
 - d- The factors that are important in the recognition of stressed syllables as opposed to unstressed ones.
 - e- The functions of the different kinds of English tones.
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