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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT  
FIRST YEAR

SPEAKING AND PRONUNCIATION EXAM  
SECOND TERM  
MAY 2010  
TIME: 2 HOURS

Answer all of the following questions

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

- a- Target
- b- Terminate
- c- Vaccine
- d- Relatively
- e- Wet
- f- Vibration
- g- Little
- h- Religion
- i- Post-industrial
- j- Vice-chancellor

2- Mark the stress placement in each of the following words:

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| a- Post box   | b- Energetic    |
| c- Belief     | d- Capture      |
| e- Fifteen    | f- Circulation  |
| g- Figure     | h- Defensive    |
| i- Sour cream | j- Double agent |

3- Indicate the content and structure words in each of the following sentences:

- a- I distinctively heard my name being called.
- b- There are twenty tickets left.
- c- I cannot believe you were so naïve as to trust him.
- d- The police did not arrest the killer.

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Answer all the following questions:

**\*\*1\*\*** Write on only 3 of the following points:

- a) *Communicative competence*
- b) *How to keep a conversation going?*
- c) *How to improve your pronunciation*
- d) *Homophones*

**\*\*2\*\*** Read the following conversation, and then complete the situation until Steven gets through to Ben:

I can't get through to him!!!

Steven Excuse me, may I speak to Ben? I can't get through to him. Is he in the office now? It's urgent!

Megan You have dialed the wrong number! But I can try to get him on the phone. May I have your name, please?

Steven .....

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**Part I: Write briefly on TWO of the following points:**

(50 marks)

- a) Communicative competence and its different aspects.
- b) Four basic types of word stress.
- c) How to keep a conversation going

**Part II: "When you are speaking English the words you stress can change the underlying meaning of a sentence." Explain and support your answer with examples?**

(20 marks)

**Part III: Write a dialogue on only ONE of the following topics:**

(30 marks)

- a. Making a doctor's appointment.
- b. Making a reservation for dinner.

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