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ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG841

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any **3** Questions (*Your correct use of language elements will earn you additional **3 marks** for each question attempted.*)

1. How would you explain the interrelationship between phoneme and allophone to an undergraduate student? (23 marks)
2. Discuss and critique three views of the phoneme you know. (23 marks)
3. (a) How does the schwa sound relate to other English sounds? (8 marks)
(b) Make particular reference to its allophonic concept in sound patterns. (15 marks)
4. Describe the main components of the articulatory phonetics, with detailed examples to back your explanation. (23 marks)
5. Give a detailed explanation of these three factors and how they interrelate within the acoustic phonetics:
 - (a) Frequency
 - (b) Intensity
 - (c) Duration

(23 marks)