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HEN 201: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any **three** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

2. Begin each answer on a fresh page.

3. Marks will be awarded for clarity of expression and language use.

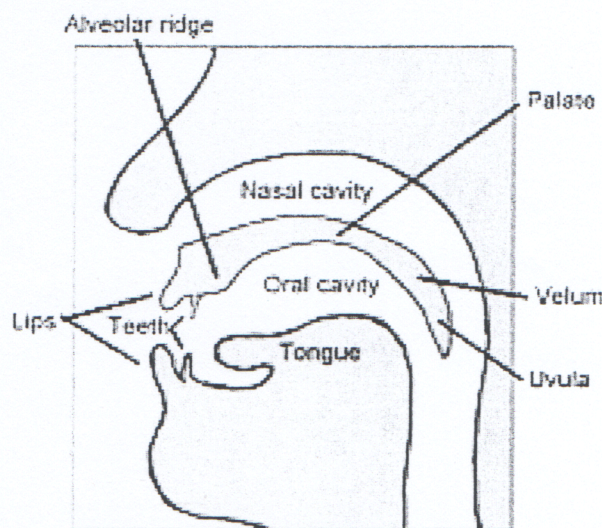
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Question 1

“Linguistics as a science of the study of language is broad in scope covering a variety of disciplines” (Fromkin and Rodman 2003:12). Using the above as a starting point, explore the scope of linguistics as a subject and explain the relevance of the different disciplines in the study of language. [20 marks]

Question 2

Study the diagram of speech organs below and answer the question which follows.



The Vocal Tract

Consonant phonemes are described in terms of three features: place of articulation, manner of articulation and their sonority. With reference to the above diagram, describe the consonants that are produced at any **three** places labelled in the diagram above. [20 marks]

Question 3

Explain any **four** significant ways in which vowels are different from consonants. [20 marks]

Question 4

Analyse each of the words below according to the instructions given.

misappropriation
unjustifiable
misconception
demilitarization

- a) Separate the bound morphemes from the free morphemes in the words above.
[12 marks]
- b) Describe the changes that result from attaching the bound morphemes to the base morphemes above.
[8 marks]

Question 6

- a) Explain in detail the different patterns of conjunction as a grammatical process. Use clear examples in your answer.
[12 marks]
- b) Using **two** clear examples for each element, explain subjects and objects as clause elements.
[8 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION