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SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

COURSE CODE: LIN 9102
COURSE TITLE: PHONOLOGY

DATE: FEBRUARY 2023

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
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Question ONE

With relevant illustrations, discuss any two basic approaches to the concept of the phoneme. **(30 marks)**

Question TWO

Illustrate four ways in which generative phonology analyses stress. **(20 marks)**

Question THREE

Define the concept 'Optimality theory' and explain how it applies to the analysis of human speech sounds. **(20 marks)**

Question FOUR

Most African languages are regarded as tonal languages. Using Auto segmental phonology examine this assertion. **(20 marks)**

Question FIVE

'The relationship between Morphological and Phonological rules can best explained using Lexical Phonology'. Discuss. **(20 marks)**

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