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LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

SECTION B  
(40 MARKS)

Answer TWO questions from this section.

- 1.
- a. With appropriate examples, discuss four things you will consider in selecting a channel in the communication process. (3 marks x 4)
- b. Describe the following vowel sounds. (For example: /i:/ - close , front vowel said with spread lips)
- i. /ɒ/
  - ii. /ɜ:/
  - iii. /ɔ/
  - iv. /ɔ:/
  - v. /ʌ/
- (1 mark x 5)
- c. Identify the type of lexical relation of the following pairs of words. (3 marks)  
(For example: insult – verb; insult – noun (Lexical relation – heterophone))

	Word and meaning	Word and meaning	Type of Lexical Relation
i.	bat – an animal	Bat - a piece of sport equipment	
ii.	august – a month	august – an important person	
iii.	stair – a set of steps	stare – gaze at something	

2.

- a. Discuss **five** of the “7C’s of communication” proposed by Mulder, P. (2012). (3 marks x 5)
- b. Identify the sounds underlined in each of the following words. For example, make - /ei/
- i. shock
  - ii. thought
  - iii. cup
  - iv. child
  - v. think

(5 marks)

3.

- a. The opening of the vocal folds takes different positions. Discuss **three** of the positions. (3 marks x 3)
- b. i. What is the difference between a *Diphthong* and a *triphthong*? (3 marks)  
ii. Why do phoneticians argue that there are no triphthongs in English? (2 marks)
- c. From the list of adjectives numbered i – vi match the one which is synonymous to those lettered a – f in the table below: (6 marks)

i. irritated

iii. overwhelming

v. confused

ii. amazing

iv. accomplish

vi. terrible

a.	awesome	
b.	awful	
c.	bewildered	
d.	astonishing	
e.	vexed	
f.	achieve	

4.

- a. Apart from the functions of language identified by Jakobson, discuss the **three** other functions of language with appropriate examples. (3 marks x 3)
- b. Identify the type or category of antonym (graded, relational or complimentary) used in the following pairs of words: (6 marks)

	Word	Antonym	Type or Category of Antonym
a.	push	pull	
b.	pretty	ugly	
c.	teach	learn	
d.	soft	hard	
e.	above	below	
f.	cold	hot	

- c. List **five** of the divisions of the tongue proposed by Crystal, 1995. (5 marks)