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HXE 204/3 - LINGUISTICS I (Linguistik I)

Masa: [3 jam]

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- -- This paper contains SIX (6) questions and comprises THREE (3) printed pages.
- -- Answer ALL the questions in both Sections; Section A and Section B
- -- Section A and Section B carry equal marks.

USE DIFFERENT BOOKLETS FOR EACH SECTION.

SECTION A (50 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this Section

1. [a] Explain the difference between broad and narrow transcriptions. Illustrates your explanation with examples.

[10 marks]

[b] Transcribe the following passage using regular English orthography.

[10 marks]

faiə endzinz ətiækt boiz oʻl əidziz. ət wan məumənt oʻl iz kwait kw aiət. in ən instənt, ə ied monstə iz ioʻlin daun öə striit wiö telifaiin pauə. öə faiəmen klaim ap tauəlin lædəz θιυ: ʃauəz glais ən spaiks.ai nəu wan əv öiz men əv aiən. hi: laiks tə wəik in iz gaidn ieizin flauəz.

2. Explain the difference between the production of plosive and fricative sounds. With the help of diagrams, explain how six voiceless fricative sounds on the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) chart are articulated.

[20 marks]

- 3. Explain briefly five of the following phonological terms:
 - (i) Allophones
 - (ii) Nasalisation
 - (iii) Primary Cardinal Vowels
 - (iv) Free variation
 - (v) Monemes
 - (vi) Contrastive distribution

[10 marks]

SECTION B (50 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this Section.

4. What is inflectional morphology? Give examples of inflectional markings in English.

[20 marks]

5. Discuss with appropriate examples, how words are formed based on derivational processes.

[20 marks]

- 6. Explain the following terms with appropriate examples:
 - a) back formation
 - b) coinage
 - c) blending
 - d) clipping
 - e) compounding

[10 marks]

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