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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.

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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]

faɪə ɛndʒɪnz ətɪækt bɔɪz ɔ:l əɪdʒɪz. ət wʌn məʊmənt ɔ:l ɪz kwɑɪt kw
aɪət. ɪn ən ɪnstənt, ə ɪəd mɒnstə ɪz ɪɔ:ɪŋ daʊn ðə stɪ:t wɪð
tɛɪfaiŋ pəʊə. ðə faɪəmen klaɪm ʌp təʊəɪŋ lædʒ θu: ʃəʊəz
glɑ:s ən spa:ks.aɪ nəʊ wʌn əv ðɪz mɛn əv aɪən. hi: laɪks tə wɜ:k
ɪn ɪz ga:dn ɪəɪzɪŋ fləʊəz.

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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