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Exam Correction of:

PHONETICS CORRECTION

Question 1: Say whether the following statements are true or false (T/F). Correct the false ones. (5 pts)

- 1- False: The position of the soft palate is the only criterion for the description of vowels.
 - ✓ The criteria used for the description of vowels :
 - position of the soft palate (raised for oral vowels and lowered for nasalized Vowels)
 - Degree of spreading or rounding of the lips.
 - Part of the tongue raised and the degree of raising.
- 2- False: When the vocal cords vibrate the sound is said to be voiceless.
 - When the vocal cords vibrate the sound is said to be **voiced**.
- 3- False: Acoustic phonetics studies the way speech sounds are made or articulated by the vocal organs.
 - Articulatory phonetics studies the way speech sounds are made or articulated by the vocal organs.
- 4- **False:** Phonology is the science, the study, the analysis and classification of speech sounds including their production, transmission and reception.
 - Phonetics is the science, the study, the analysis and classification of speech sounds including their production, transmission and reception.
- 5- False: Gimson devised the most satisfactory scheme known as the cardinal vowel system.
 - Daniel Jones devised the most satisfactory scheme known as the cardinal vowel system.

Question 2: Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words (5 pts)

- Most speech sounds are made with an (1) **egressive** lung air. This is a (2) **pulmonic** air which comes from the lungs and forced outwards.
- Human beings possess the ability to produce (3) **sounds** by using their body's mechanisms. The difference between the human being and the animal is that the human being is able to communicate through (4) **sounds** and (5) **speech**.
- (6) The phoneme is the smallest meaningful contrastive unit in the sound system of a language.

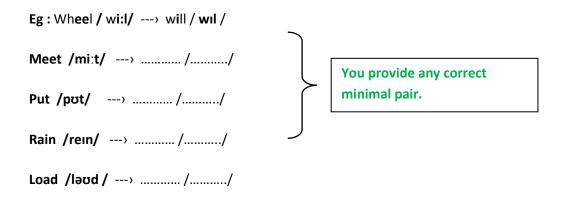
- Air from the (7) **lungs** goes up the (8) **trachea** and into the (9) **larynx**, passes through two muscular folds called the (10) **vocal cords**.

Question 3: Give the phonetic transcription of the following words. (3 pts)

Question 4: Give the right spelling of the following transcriptions. (3 pts)

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/eiʤənt/ - /stɑːz/ - /inʤɔɪ/ - /duːɪŋ/ - /breθ/ - /ʃʊd/
agent - stars - enjoy - doing - breath - should
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Question 5: Give the right word to form ONE appropriate minimal pair with each of the following words: (2 pts)



Question 6: (2 pts)

- 1. Identify the word that contains: /aɪ/
 sail pain dry obey
- 2. Identify the word that contains: / συ / Law now draw follow
- 3. Identify the word that **contains**: /ɔ:/
 Roll **court** done bone
- **4.** Identify the word that **contains**: /eə/