<u>Module:</u> Phonetics <u>Date:</u> May 20th,2023 Abbes Laghrour University of Khenchela Faculty of Letters and Languages Department of English

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Second- Semester Exam

(Correction Model)

Exercise1: In the following sentences, the transcription for the weak-form words is left blank. Fill in the blanks, taking care to use the appropriate form. (3.5*pts*)

- 1. I want <u>her to park that car over there</u>. ai wont **ə tə** pa:k **ðæt** ka:r əvvə **ðeə**
- 2. Jane <u>and Bill could have</u> driven <u>them to and from the</u> party dzem on bil kol/kod ov drivn ðom tu: on from ðo pa:ti
- 3. <u>Has</u> anyone got <u>an</u> idea where it came <u>from</u>? haz eniwAn got an aidia wear it keim from

Exercise two: Identify the words that are stressed in each of the sentences below (3.5pts/0.25each)

- 1. Our <u>teacher</u> is <u>kind</u> but <u>not</u> very <u>flexible</u>
- 2. The guests want eggs and cheese for breakfast
- 3. I like to watch horror movies with friends

Exercise 3: Where does linking occur? Explain the type of linking in each case (2pts/0.5 each)

- 1. Can I: (C-V) the /n/ moves next to the diphthong /aɪ/ go out (V-V Glide w is prduced)
- 2. I feel lucky! (C-C) Linking, we keep only one.
- She wants a : (C-V) Linking; the /s/ moves next to the /ə/ cheese sandwich (C-near C): The first consonant sound /z/ is dropped and we keep the second /s/.
- 4. Watch out! (C-V) Linking

Exercise 4: Identify instances of assimilation in the following sequences and explain each case.(2pts/0.25 each)

- 1. Last point : /t/ changes to /p/ before /m b p /
- 2. Nice year : /s/ changes to /ʃ/ before /ʃ/ or /j/
- 3. Bad copy : /d/ changes to /g/ before /k/ or /g/
- 4. Fan mail : /n/ changes to /m/ before /m, b, p/

Exercise 5: Identify cases of elision in the following words and sequences. Explain them. (2pts/0.5 each)

- **1.** Piece of paper : /v/ is elided in « of » because it is followed by a consonant.
- 2. Run along: initial /ə/ is omitted when preceded by a word that ends with a consonant
- **3.** Didn't like it : /t/ is elided because it is a part of a negative contraction followed by a consonant
- 4. Let me: deletion of one of a boundary cluster of two consonants

Exercise 6: Identify the pattern of Intonation and justify your answers (2.pts/0.25 each)

Sentences	Intonation Pattern	Justification
1.She wants to buy a flat	falling	Statement
2.I warned you, didn't I ?	falling	Tag question/ not a real
		question
3.Are you ok?	Rising	Yes/no question
4.I bought a T-shirt, a skirt	Combination (rising / falling)	A list
and a handbag		

Exercise 7:

a- Write the following sentence in regular English spelling (3pts/0.25 each) /əv ɔ:l ðə prəpəʊzlz ðə wʌn ðət ju: meid iz ðə siliəst/ Of all the proposals, the one that you made is the siliest.

b- Transcribe the following sentence (2pts/0.25 each) Love your family, work hard, live your passion

/lav jo: fæmili w3:k ha:d liv jo: pæf³n/