

SECOND SEMESTER EXAM (2020/2021)Level: 2nd yearModule: PHONETICSTeacher: DJERIBIAI AdelDate: 31/05/2021Time: 09:45 am – 10.45 amDuration: 1 hFULL NAME:GROUP:**PART ONE:****1) Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F)****(04 points)**

- 1) Sentence stress rules are based on the structure of the words
- 2) Neutral sentence may contain contrastive or emphatic stress
- 3) Emphatic stress reflects the speaker's intention
- 4) Word stress rules are determined through sentence analysis
- 5) Weak forms of function words are changing thanks to their position
- 6) Function words are always stressed when they are emphasised
- 7) Lexical words are always stressed according to sentence stress rules
- 8) Auxiliaries are stressed when they occur at the end of the sentence.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F	F	T	F	T	T	F	F

2) Complete the following paragraph with the missing word (s)**(06 points)**

Stress in English relied mainly on1.....which plays a pivotal role in the process of understanding. A distinction have to be made between word stress and2.....The latter refers to the ...3..... in a speech while the former is meant to stress words.....4.....This rule applied only for5.....sentences. However, in the case of6.....or7.....things may considerably change with regard to ...8..... Therefore,.....9..... may be stressed and10.....may.....11.....their12.....

1-Meaning	4-individually	7-contrast	10-lexical words
2-Sentence stress	5-neutral	8-Stress	11-lose
3-stress distribution	6-emphasis	9-function words	12-stress

PART TWO

1) Complete the following table

(06 points)

Phonetic transcription	Orthography (spelling)
/ˈwɔː.tə /	water
/əˈveɪ.lə.bɪlɪti/	availability
/ˈpriː.dɪˌses.ə r /	predecessor
/, kɒm.pəˈzɪʃn/	composition
/ˈveə.ri/	vary
/dɪˈlɪʃ.əs/	delicious

2) Fill in the following table with weak and strong forms of function that you know (04)

Function word	Weak form	Strong form
the	ði:	ði, ðə
some	səm	səm, sm̩
his	hɪz	ɪz
him	hɪm	ɪm
her	hɜ:	hə, ə, ɜ:
you	ju:	jʊ, jə
your	jɔ:	jə
she	ʃi:	ʃɪ

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