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N°	NOM	PRENOM	DAT_NAI	ETAT	Emd1	Emd2	Moy CC	Synth	Moy Sy	Sup Sy	rat	Moy R	Moy
1	AIT SLIMANI	SOUMAYA	13/10/1996	N	16,75								
2	AMARA	TINHINENE	01/01/1997	N	09,50								
3	AMOURI	HOUDA SALIHA	21/01/1996	N	ABS								
4	AROUS	IMANE	22/04/1998	N	14,00								
5	AZZEDDINE	NOUR EL HOUDA	05/08/1996	N	15,75								
6	BAHLOUL	KHAMSA	14/03/1996	N	12,50								
7	BAKRETI	SIHAM	14/12/1997	N	15,75								
8	BELBEKOUCHE	MERIEM RANIA	17/08/1996	N	10,00								
9	BELDJOUZI	HANAN	21/02/1996	N	13,25								
10	BELHADJ	SELMA	18/10/1995	N	14,25								
11	BENADDA	WISSEM	20/09/1998	N	15,00								
12	BENADJEMIA	IBRAHIM	04/06/1997	N	16,50								
13	BENADJEMIA	AMANI	14/06/1998	N	13,25								
14	BENAHMED	NESRINE	19/10/1996	N	ABS								
15	BENAZOUZI	MANSOUR	01/09/1995	N	12,75								
16	BENBRAHIM	KHEIRA	03/05/1997	N	15,25								
17	BENDJAZIA	BOUMEDIANE	02/03/1995	N	12,50								
18	BENLATRECHE	ALAA EDDINE	07/07/1997	N	11,75								
19	BENLEBBAD	DAOUIA	30/05/1998	N	14,75								
20	BENTAMEUR	BOCHRA	02/12/1997	N	ABS								
21	BOUAZDIA	BESMA	21/12/1995	N	11,75								
22	BOUCHAREB	MEDJDA	26/09/1997	N	15,00								
23	BOUDLAL	NOURELHOUDA	28/08/1997	N	11,00								
24	BOURAOUI	OUSSAMA HADJRI	15/11/1997	N	11,50								



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## First Term Phonetics Exam (Answer key)

1<sup>st</sup> year Students

### 1. Answer the following questions (5pts)

a- Which one of the processes of speech mechanism examines the velum's (soft palate's) function?

**The oro-nasal process**

b- What is the Primary function of the Larynx?

**A passageway for air to enter into the lungs and to protect the trachea against food aspiration**

c- What happens when the vocal cords are slightly touching? Give an example of the resulting sound?

**Air passes through narrow opening between them causing them to move or vibrate. This vibration results in a voiced sound such as /b, n, r, l, z/.**

### 2. Correct the following statements

• We can distinguish between English vowel sounds on the basis of whether they are voiced or not.

**We can distinguish between English consonant sounds on the basis of whether they are voiced or not.**

• The oesophagus is the extreme tip of the soft palate.

**The Uvula is the extreme tip of the soft palate**

### 2- Insert the appropriate organ of speech into one (or more) of the gaps in the paragraph that follows (4pts)

The **Lungs** supply the air for almost all speech sounds. Air passes from them into the **trachea**, a short tube situated in the lower part of the neck. On top of this is a valve known as the **Larynx**. Here the supply of air to the throat and mouth is controlled by opening or closing the **vocal folds** the gap between the two is called the **Glottis**. In ordinary quiet breathing the **larynx** is open; for swallowing it is closed in order to protect the **Lungs**. An adaptation in humans allows voice to be produced by positioning the **vocal cords** in such a way that passage of air between them causes them to vibrate.

### 3- There are four mistakes. The correct words are their homophones. Find the mistakes and correct them (2pts)

The sky was blew and the heir cold and sharp with a cent of wet earth as the mourning sun warmed the chilled countryside.

<b>Mistake</b>	Blew	Heir	cent	Mourning
<b>Correction</b>	Blue	Air	scent	Morning

4- Decide which word in each line of four words has a different number of syllables from the others and underline it. (5pts)

Destiny	<u>Chocolate</u>	Computer	Afterwards
Rhythm	Chasm	<u>Through</u>	Thorough
Collect	Correct	Comment	<u>Committed</u>
Mountain	<u>Hour</u>	Milieu	Mission
Stopped	Smashed	<u>Wanted</u>	Tried
Amount	<u>And</u>	Announce	Adapt
Refer	Receive	Request	<u>Rescuer</u>
Leicester	Lester	Stratford	<u>Manchester</u>
Promise	<u>Proud</u>	Prefer	Provide
Shutter	Shoulder	Shortage	<u>Shame</u>

5- Fill in the following table: (C = consonant sound, V = vowel sound) (7pts)

Words	CV pattern	Number of syllables
Cat	CVC	1
Daughter	CVCV	2
Tough	CVC	1
First	CVCC	1
Tongue	CVC	1
Bough	CV	1
Leopard	CVCVC	2
Plumber	CCVCV	2

6- Give the phonetic symbol for the LAST SOUND in each of the following words. Then say whether the sounds represent voiced or voiceless consonant sounds (15pts). E.g. nation voiced [ n ]

Word	Voicing	symbol	Word	Voicing	symbol	Word	Voicing	Symbol
hoped	Voiceless	[ t ]	Large	Voiced	[ dʒ ]	Breath	Voiceless	[ θ ]
Maps	Voiceless	[ s ]	Choose	Voiced	[ z ]	Comb	Voiced	[ m ]
Live	Voiced	[ v ]	Cough	Voiceless	[ f ]	hiccough	Voiceless	[ p ]
Teethe	Voiced	[ ð ]	Ache	Voiceless	[ k ]	Box	Voiceless	[ s ]
speech	Voiceless	[ tʃ ]	Young	Voiced	[ ŋ ]	terrible	Voiced	[ l ]