Phonetics 328

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2nd midterm

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1. **Define the following terms:**

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1. Vowels

Air flows with no obstruction in the vocal tract.

1. Syllabic consonants

A syllabic consonant is a [consonant](http://www.answers.com/topic/consonant) which either forms a [syllable](http://www.answers.com/topic/syllable) of its own, or is the nucleus of a syllable

1. Stress

Greater force on a syllable or syllables in a word or longer utterances than on other syllables.

1. **Vowels are classified by their:**

1.**Height**

2.**Frontness vs. backness**

3.**Tenseness**

4.**Roundedness** of lips

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**3. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word.**

1. The five long vowels are /iː//uː/ /ɔ:/ /ɛ:/ and /aː/

2. The general structure of a syllable consists of three parts:coda nucleus and onset

3 …monosyllable…… is a word consisting of two syllables.

4. …strong………………….syllables are stressed, whereas, …weak…. syllables are unstressed.

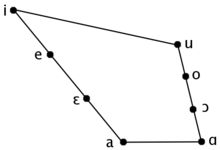
5. The diphthong in *‘ride’* is ………/aɪ /……………

6. The diphthong in *‘hair’* is ……/eə/ ………..

7. The diphthong in ‘boy’ is ………/ɔɪ /………………….

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**4. Write down the 8 primary cardinal vowels.**

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**5. Classify the following vowels.**

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[u] high back tense rounded

[a] low front tense unrounded

[e] mid high tense unrounded

[i] high front tense unrounded

**[ɛ] low mid front lax unrounded**

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**6. Locate the primary stress.**

Husband (n) ‘husband

Open (v) o’pen

Yellow stone park (compound noun) ‘yellow stone

About a’bout

**Good Luck☺**