



UNIVERSITY OF MALTA  
Institute of Linguistics



May/June 2008 Examinations

**LIN 1090 GENERAL PHONETICS**

**Test**

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2008,

08.00 –10.000 hrs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B: GENERAL PHONETIC THEORY**

**Answer ALL questions. You should make use of labelled diagrams if you find them helpful. You are expected to use the precise terminology in your answers.**

1. (5%) Give the appropriate symbol for each of the following labels:

i) voiceless palatal stop

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ii) voiced palatal approximant

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iii) nasalized back open-mid vowel

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iv) voiced retroflex stop

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v) alveolar ejective stop

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vi) voiceless uvular stop

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vii) voiced alveolar lateral fricative

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viii) voiced pharyngeal fricative

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ix) voiced labialized alveolar trill

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x) voiceless palatal implosive

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2. (5%) Give the appropriate label for the following symbols:

i)  $\zeta$

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ii)  $\eta$

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iii)  $\delta$

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iv)  $\text{tʃ}$

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v)  $\text{ħ}$

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vi)  $\text{ŋ}$

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vii)  $\Phi$

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viii)  $\theta$

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ix)  $\lambda$

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x)  $\text{ʒ}$

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8. (10%) What are “**aspects of articulation**” and why do you think they are helpful within general phonetic theory?

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