Sample Questions:

A. In this section, write the phonetics symbol(s) corresponding to the underline portion of the word. (2pt each)

1. shut [ ]
2. book [ ]
3. teacher [ ]

B. Given the following description of a sound, give its corresponding phonetic symbol. (3pt each)

4. voiced velar nasal [ ]
5. high back lax [ ]

C. For the following symbols, given their description in terms of (i) voicing, place and manner of articulation (if a consonant), or (ii) height, tongue advancement and tenseness (if a vowel). (3pt each)

6. [ t ] ____________ ____________ ____________
7. [ o ] ____________ ____________ ____________

D. Give the conventional spelling for the following phonetically transcribed words. (2pt each)

8. [ pʰikt ] ________________
9. [ faks ] ________________
10. [ ə ʂ əʊ nd əv ˈmjuːzɪk ɪz ə kʰlest muː ] ________________

E. Write the feature, not including ‘consonant’ or ‘vowel’, that each group of sounds has in common. (2pt each)

11. [ p b t d k ʔ ] ________________
12. [ i u o ] ________________