ENGLISH PHONETICS & PHONOLOGY- TEST 1 PREPARATION GUIDELINES

Dear students,

For the purposes of your complete insight into the segments that will be tested within the mid-term test, the notions you should pay specific attention to are listed below:

Book *Sounds Matter – A Coursebook on English Phonetics & Phonology*

- UNIT 1 – *Sounds that Surrounds Us*
    - Phoneme; allophone; minimal pair (sound or word minimal pairs)
- UNIT 2 – *Sounds that Define Us*
    - Differences between variety, accent & dialect; genderlect/idiolect; rhotic/non-rhotic accents; Br. Vs Am. English (vocabulary & spelling characteristics)
- UNIT 3 – *Sounds We Produce*
    - Glottalisation, glottal stop; speech organs (+vocal tract cavities, phonatory, articulatory & resonatory systems; parts of pharynx); voiced vs voiceless sounds; fortis vs lenis sounds
- UNIT 4 – *Sounds Like Pot or Pet – English Vowels*
    - Monophthongs, diphthongs & triphthongs; short vs long vowels; vowels (monophthongs) position in vowel quadrilateral; characteristics and classification of vowels
- UNIT 5 – *Sounds Like Bet or That – English Consonants 1* & UNIT 6 – *Sounds Like Shoe or Sue – English Consonants 2*
    - Characteristics of consonants – voicing, place & manner of articulation; aspiration
- UNIT 7 – *Transcription* (pp. 59, 60 & 61)
    - English sounds representation, transcription of separate units-words

PPT PRESENTATIONS

- EPP, W 1
- EPP, W 2
- EPP, W 3
- EPP, W 4
- EPP, W 5
- EPP, Speech Systems/Organs Extended

PDF DOCUMENTS

- Sounds vs Spelling Exercise
- Using Phonemic Script Exercises

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Should you have any further question or need for additional explanations/help, do not hesitate to contact me!

Wish you the very best of luck in the preparation process! :)