

ENGL 3325, Shand HOMEWORK: Phonetic Description #1 Name: _____

A. Give a phonetic description of the sounds that are represented by the following symbols. The description should mention (in order and when relevant) voicing, oral/nasal, point of articulation, manner of articulation (e.g., stop, fricative, etc.), and anything else of importance.

1. [t]
2. [v]
3. [y]
4. [θ]
5. [g]
6. [m]
7. [n]
8. [ŋ]
9. [b]
10. [z]
11. [ay]
12. [e]

B. Give the phonetic symbol for each of the following sounds:

1. a glottal stop
2. an alveolar lateral
3. a voiceless alveolar fricative
4. a low front unrounded vowel
5. a high back round tense vowel

Note: Exercise adapted from Halle & Clements, Problem Book in Phonology.