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MID-TERM 2 PDI-PHONETICS III

PART A – TONIC SYLLABLES

1. Identify the TONIC SYLLABLE in each sentence. Write the tonic word in CAPITALS.
 - a) The supervisor checked the safety equipment.
 - b) The workers reported a serious incident underground.
 - c) We need to improve communication on site.
 - d) The company provides training for new employees.
 - e) She explained the procedure to the team.
 - f) The inspection was completed yesterday.

PART B – INTONATION PATTERNS

2. Identify the intonation pattern (Falling / Rising / Fall-Rising) and explain the meaning in context.
 - a) Are you working the night shift?
 - b) It is extremely dangerous.
 - c) Well... I think we should wait.
 - d) If you have questions, ask the supervisor.
 - e) They finished the report.

PART C – CHUNKING AND RHYTHM



3. Mark natural speech chunks using /.

- a) Workers in the mining industry must follow strict safety rules.
- b) During the inspection, the supervisor found several problems.
- c) Employees who work underground need constant supervision.
- d) The company introduced a new safety protocol last month.

Question:

Explain briefly how chunking improves intelligibility in spoken English.

PART D – TRANSCRIPTION

4. Transcribe the following words into phonemic script (RP or General British).

- a) safety
- b) supervisor
- c) equipment
- d) accident
- e) inspection
- f) communication