ASSIGNMENT 1 (20%)  

DEADLINE: 28 FEBRUARY 2012

Question 1

Write out in ordinary spelling the words represented by the following transcriptions. 
*Examples: /bænənə/ banana*

/boʊstfʊl/  

/njuːməniə/  

/wʌns/  

/saɪki/  

/θɜːrt/  

(10 marks)

Question 2

Name the active articulator for each of the underlined sounds below.

a. _thin_  
b. _fudge_  
c. _palm_  
d. _vision_  
e. _yeal_  
f. _pack_  
g. _than_  
h. _manage_  
i. _rich_  
j. _bee_  

(10 marks)
Question 3

Supposedly a Malaysian learner of English has difficulties distinguishing
(i) the voiceless dental fricative [θ] from voiceless plosive [t] (e.g; the word ‘think’ is
    pronounced as /tɪŋk/ instead of /θɪŋk/ )
    and
(ii) the voiced dental fricative [ð] from voiced plosive [d] (e.g; the word ‘than’ is
    pronounced as /dæn/ instead of /ðæn/ ),
    and seek your advice on how to correctly articulate the two pairs of sounds.
Using your knowledge on articulatory phonetics, what advice would you give the
learner in order to be able to make the distinction for the respective pairs of sounds.

(10 marks)

Total: 30 marks (20%)
IMPORTANT REMINDER

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