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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

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CC15U FEN3 B04 - APPLIED PHONETICS

(Functional – Core Course)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions - Supplementary)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 80 marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions:

1. Match the symbols on the left with their description on the right:
 - (a) /d/ ----- voiceless labiodental fricative
 - (b) /f/ ----- voiceless glottal fricative
 - (c) /h/ ----- voiced alveolar lateral
 - (d) /l/ ----- voiced alveolar plosive
2. (a) The closure of the nasal passage of air is _____ closure.
(oral, velic, nasal)
- (b) There are _____ back vowels in RP.
(four, three, five)
- (c) Give the three term label for / t /.
- (d). Expand 'RP'.
3. (a) Give the weak forms of 'have'.
- (b) During the articulation of a nasalised sound air escapes through the _____
(nose and mouth, mouth, nose)
- (c) A trill is a consonant articulated with a stricture of _____ closure.
(partial, complete, intermittent)
- (d) The active articulator in the case of all vowels is the _____
(lower lip, tongue, roof of the mouth)

(12 x 1 = 12 Marks)

II. Answer any *nine* of the following questions in two or three sentences each:

4. Fricatives.
5. Consonant clusters.
6. Voiced sounds.
7. Clear /l/ and dark /l/.
8. What is "linking r"? Give examples.
9. Juncture.
10. Allophones.
11. Elision.

12. What is a labio-dental sound? Give examples.

13. Triphthongs.

14. What is phonology?

15. Minimal pairs.

(9 x 2 = 18 Marks)

III. Answer *six* of the following in a paragraph of about 100 words each:

16. Diphthongs

17. Weak forms

18. Cardinal vowels

19. Plosives

20. Pronunciation of the past tense marker '-d' or '-ed'

21. Organs of speech

22. Front vowels

23. The vocal cords

24. The syllable

25. The nasal consonants in English

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

IV. Write a long essay on one of the following in about 400 words:

26. Word Accent.

27. Intonation.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

28. Transcribe four of the following words phonemically and mark primary stress:

(a) Academy

(b) Marriage

(c) Churches

(d) Evening

(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)

29. Transcribe the following passage phonemically and mark primary stress:

You see, I got up late this morning, because the alarm clock didn't go off. Due to that I missed the eight o'clock bus. I had to wait for ages before I got a taxi. When I reached his office it was 10.00 and my appointment was for half past nine.

(1 x 4 = 4 Marks)

30. Transcribe the following dialogue phonemically and mark primary stress:

Customer : I need a couple of shirts. Pure cotton, please.

Shopkeeper : Certainly, sir. I'll just get some out. Would you mind sitting down for a minute? I shan't be long.

Customer : No, don't be too long. I don't have much time.

Shopkeeper : Very good sir. Here's a nice shirt; we sell a lot of this one.

(4 x 1 = 4 Marks)
