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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CBCSS - UG)

CC19U FEN3 B04 - APPLIED PHONETICS

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2019 Admission - Regular)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Which are the two mediums of communication?
2. Mention the components of linguistics.
3. Which are the parts of the tongue?
4. Which are the affricate consonants in English?
5. Which is the passive articulator during the articulation of vowel sounds?
6. List the diphthongs in English.
7. What does a syllable consist of?
8. When is /p/ unaspirated?
9. How is a nasal sound produced?
10. How can we pronounce the suffixes '-s' and '-es'?
11. How does accent shift according to the function of words?
12. What is General Indian English?
13. Explain regressive assimilation with an example.
14. What is juncture?
15. Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark the stress: (a) Protect, (b) Capital.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. List the pure vowels in RP, citing an example for each.
17. Differentiate between the articulation of a vowel and a consonant.
18. How are consonants classified based on the position of the soft palate?
19. Write a short note on the front vowels in RP.
20. Explain the difference between 'linking r' and 'intrusive r'.
21. Write a short note on weak forms.
22. Write a short note on elision.
23. 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.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. How are consonants classified according to place of articulation?
25. Write an essay on the diphthongs in RP.
26. Discuss the varieties of English
27. Write an essay on intonation.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
