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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19U FEN3 B04 - APPLIED PHONETICS**

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

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. What is morphology?
3. What is glottis?
4. Explain the terms 'pulmonic' and 'egressive'.
5. What is a front open vowel?
6. What are triphthongs?
7. Distinguish between broad transcription and narrow transcription.
8. List the central vowels in RP with examples.
9. Distinguish between closing diphthongs and centring diphthongs.
10. List the plosive consonants in RP.
11. What is the similarity between polysyllabic words said in isolation and those said in connected speech?
12. Why can't there be a single variety of English called 'Indian English' in India?
13. When is the falling- rising tone used?
14. Explain the types of juncture with examples.
15. Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark the stress: university classroom

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)**

**Part B** (Paragraph questions)

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

16. List the consonants in RP, citing an example for each.

17. Differentiate between the articulation of a vowel and a consonant.
18. Explain the stricture of complete closure and slow release.
19. Write a short note on the labiodental fricatives in RP.
20. Explain the difference between 'linking r' and 'intrusive r'.
21. Explain with examples how accent shifts according to the function of words.
22. Discuss the types of assimilation.
23. Transcribe the following passage phonemically and mark primary stress: Floating farms seems like a good idea whose time has come. The UN predicts there will be 2 billion more people in the world by 2050, creating a demand for 70% more food. By that time, 80% of us will be living in cities and most food we eat in urban areas is brought in. So farms moored on the sea or inland lakes close to cities would certainly reduce food miles.

**(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 a short essay on phonology, phonemes and allophones.
26. Discuss the varieties of English.
27. Write an essay on assimilation and elision.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

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