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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course – Functional English

FE 4B 06 – APPLIED PHONETICS

(2009 – 2011 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 20 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1. (a) The study of speech sounds is referred to as _____.
[Linguistics, Semantics, Phonetics]
- (b) There are _____ airstream mechanisms.
[two, three, four]
- (c) The vocal cords are situated in the _____.
[larynx, pharynx, glottis]
- (d) In the production of _____ sounds there is complete closure and slow release.
[fricatives, plosives, affricates]
2. (a) /b/ is a voiced bilabial _____.
[fricative, affricate, plosive]
- (b) The _____ of the tongue is involved in the production of front vowels.
[tip, back, front]
- (c) The way in which the passage of air is restricted is referred to as _____.
[stricture, airstream, closure]
- (d) The term approximant is used by _____.
[Ladefoged, Jones, Gimson]
3. (a) _____ are produced with a stricture of complete oral closure.
[Nasals, Fricatives, Plosives]
- (b) Vowels are articulated with the stricture of _____ approximation.
[open, close, half close]

Turn over

(c) _____ is a rounded vowel.

[/i/, /e/, /u/]

(d) An/A _____ is the variant of a phoneme.

[allomorph, allophone, phone]

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II. Answer any *six* of the following in two or three sentences :

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| 4. Vocal cords. | 5. Articulatory system. |
| 6. Alveolum. | 7. Laterals. |
| 8. Nasals. | 9. The vowel diagram. |
| 10. Semi vowels. | 11. Phoneme. |
| 12. Labio dentals. | 13. Open vowels. |

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III. Write short notes in not more than 100 words each, on any *three* of the following :

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| 14. Airstream mechanisms. | 15. Word accent. |
| 16. Place of articulation. | 17. Intonation. |
| 18. Diphthongs. | |

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IV. Transcribe the following words phonemically marking primary stress :

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| 19. (a) Committee | (b) Apologize. |
| (c) Sanctity. | (d) Devotion. |

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V. Transcribe the following passage phonemically marking primary stress :

During the conversation with someone, we make suggestions, exchange views and make plan. The other participants are expected to respond to these by agreeing or disagreeing politely and keep up a friendly exchange. A language can be used to express one's agreement and disagreement with the opinions of people one is talking to.

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

Amar : Shikha, do you know the colleges will be closed tomorrow because the student leaders have called for a strike against the fee hike? I don't like strikes. They disrupt the routine and we can't complete the syllabus on time.

Shikha : You're right, Amar.

Alex : I'm sure the authorities will respect our views if we protest in a peaceful manner.

Saira : Yes, Alex has a point there.

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