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THIRD SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

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CC15UFEN3B04- APPLIED PHONETICS

Functional English - Core Course

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries **one** mark.

1. (a) Aural medium refers to _____
(Speech, writing, sensory)
- (b) Semantics deals with _____
(Grammar, structure, meaning)
- (c) _____ is a Front vowel
(Λ u æ)
- (d) The teeth ridge is also called _____
(Velum, Alveolum, Uvula)
2. (a) The space between the Vocal cords is _____
(Glottis, Palate, Pharynx)
- (b) Identify the fricative out of the following
(θ , η , p)
- (c) Vowels of unchanging quality are called _____
(Diphthongs, complex vowels, monophthongs)
- (d) _____ are produced with a stricture of complete oral closure.
(Nasals, affricates, plosives)
3. (a) Out of the three _____ is a semi-vowel
(h ; w ; f)
- (b) _____ is the study of speech sounds.
(linguistics, semantics, phonetics)
- (c) _____ produced with a wide open glottis are voiceless.
(syllables, sounds, words)
- (d) Sounds in English are produced with _____ airstream mechanism
(a) Pulmonic (b) glottalic (c) velaric (12X1=12Marks)

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

4. What is an arresting consonant?
5. Define Morphology
6. Three term label
7. What is Intermittent Closure?
8. Nasalized sounds
9. Syntax
10. Roof of the mouth
11. Define ingressive and egressive
12. What is a Frictionless continuant?

13. What is a Consonant cluster?

14. What are weak forms?

15. What is Glottal Stop?

(9x2=18Marks)

III Answer **any six** of the following in about **100** words each:-

16. Articulatory system

17. Air stream mechanism

18. State of the glottis

19. Stricture

20. Height of the tongue

21. Stress-timed rhythm

22. Place of Articulation

23. Manner of Articulation

24. Position of the lips

25. Consonant system of GIE

(6x5=30Marks)

IV. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **400** words:-

26. Classification of consonants.

27. Classification of vowels.

(1x10=10Marks)

Transcribe the following words/passage/dialogue phonemically marking stress:

28. Examination, university, classroom, phonetics

(1x2=2Marks)

29. 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 per cent more food. By that time, 80 per cent 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.

(1 x 4 = 4 Marks)

30 A: Old movies are the best.

B: Even though they're in black and white.

A: A good story is more important than color.

B: I like a good story.

A: I like to see actors who are like real people.

B: Like real people with real problems.

A: They still make movies like that.

B: Yes, but they never make much money.

(1 x 4 = 4 Marks)
