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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

(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. Differentiate between voiceless sounds and voiced sounds.
2. Explain the articulation of a dental sound with examples.
3. Which is the active articulator during the articulation of vowels?
4. List the monophthongs in RP.
5. How is a diphthong indicated in the vowel diagram?
6. Give two examples of initial consonant clusters with three consonants.
7. List the front vowels in RP with examples.
8. Distinguish between rising diphthongs and falling diphthongs.
9. What is aspirated /p/?
10. Which are the nasal consonants in English?
11. What are the major differences between polysyllabic words said in isolation and connected speech?
12. Cite two examples of pronunciation difference in British and American English .
13. What are tone groups?
14. Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark the stress: recovery grant
15. Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark the stress: father business

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)**

**Part B** (Paragraph questions)

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

16. List the vowel glides in RP, citing an example for each.
17. Why is the medium of speech considered to be more important than the medium of writing?

18. Discuss the importance of phonetics.
19. Differentiate between the articulation of a vowel and a consonant.
20. What is the need for classifying speech sounds?
21. Describe the consonant /m/in terms of the six criteria.
22. Write a short note on the syllable.
23. Write a short note on 'juncture'.

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

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

24. Write an essay on the fricative consonants in RP.
25. Write an essay on the approximants in RP.
26. Discuss word accent and the rules for marking accent in words.
27. Discuss the concept of General Indian English.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

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