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CC15U FEN3 B04 - APPLIED PHONETICS

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

1. (a.) The top part of the trachea is called the _____ or the sound box.
(pharynx, larynx, glottis)
- (b.) The soft hissing noise produced with a position of narrowed glottis is called a _____.
(nasal, whisper, hiss)
- (c.) All sounds of English are produced with an egressive _____ air stream mechanism.
(pulmonic, velaric, glottalic)
- (d.) Which among the following is a front vowel?
(/i:/, /ʌ/, /u:/)
2. (a.) Sounds articulated with a stricture of complete closure slow release are called _____.
(laterals, affricates, plosives)
- (b.) Which plosive sound in the word 'public' carries aspiration?
(/p/, /b/, /k/)
- (c.) Which among the following is a tense vowel?
(/e/, /ʌ/, /a:/)
- (d.) /eɪ/ is a _____ diphthong.
(retracting, centring, closing)
3. (a.) The pitch of the voice changes according to the vibration of the _____.
(epiglottis, tongue, vocal chords)
- (b.) Which among the following is the American English word for tap?
(hose, faucet, pipe)
- (c.) The American English word 'closet' means _____.
(wardrobe, shelf, commode)

(d.) How many syllables are there in the word 'judgmental'?
(two, three, four)

(12 x 1 = 12 Marks)

II. Answer any *nine* of the following in two to three sentences each.

- 4. What is a tonic syllable?
- 5. Provide the three term label for the first phoneme in the word 'jam'.
- 6. Role of soft palate in the production of consonant sounds.
- 7. Daniel Jones' definition of vowel.
- 8. Stress timed rhythm.
- 9. Lip positions.
- 10. Juncture.
- 11. Production of nasal sounds.
- 12. Give the syllabic structure of the word 'assassination'.
- 13. Triphthong.
- 14. Function of the epiglottis.
- 15. Give 2 examples for words with lateral plosion.

(9 x 2 = 18 Marks)

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

- 16. Categorise consonants on the basis of place of articulation.
- 17. Word stress
- 18. Incomplete plosion
- 19. Cardinal vowels
- 20. List three situations in which falling tone is used, with examples.
- 21. Historical elision
- 22. Types of strictures
- 23. Shift of stress in derivatives
- 24. Degrees of duration in vowels
- 25. Difference between homonyms and homophones

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

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

- 26. Speech mechanism describing the various organs involved and their function in producing speech sounds.

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27. Accent in connected speech.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

V. Transcribe the following words, passage and dialogue phonemically marking stress:

28. Silent, method, browse, sport.

(4 x 1/2 = 2 Marks)

29. I was thinking of two people I met last time I was in England. One of them was an atomic physicist, the other was a philosopher. Both extremely eminent. But one had a mental age, outside the laboratory, of about eleven and the other was a compulsive eater with a weight problem that he refused to face. Two extreme examples of what happens when you take a clever boy, give him fifteen years of the most intensive formal education and totally neglect to do anything for the mind-body which has to do the learning and the living.

(1 x 4 = 4 Marks)

30. A: Hi! Are you a new student here?

B: Yes, I had my first lesson this morning. Are you a new student too?

A: No, I've been here for six months.

B: Six months. That's a long time.

A: It's not so long really. What class are you in? Intermediate or?

B: Intermediate Three. And what about you?

A: I'm in Advanced One. Who's your teacher?

B: I can't remember her name, but she's got curly red hair.

(1 x 4 = 4 Marks)

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