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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 sounds produced with the tip of the tongue against the upper row of teeth are called
(labial, labio-dental, dental)
- (b) /l/ is a Vowel
(back, central, front)
- (c) The initial sound in the English word 'Shop' is a
(fricative, affricate, semivowels)
- (d) There arePhonemes in English.
(42, 44, 45)
2. (a) Variant forms of a phoneme are called.....
(Allomorphs, Allophones, Minimal Pairs)
- (b) The top part of the trachea is called.....
(larynx, pharynx, epiglottis)
- (c) Out of the three is a frictionless continuant.
(/r/, /h/, /m/)
- (d) IPA stands for
(International Phonemic Association, International Phonetic Alphabet, International Phonetic Association)
3. (a) The word 'sister' is an example for a word.
(monosyllabic, disyllabic, polysyllabic)
- (b) Diphthongs with a stronger second element are called
(falling diphthong, rising diphthong, centring diphthong)
- (c) The three term label of Cardinal vowel No.1 [i] is
(Front open unrounded, Front half-close unrounded, Front close unrounded)
- (d) The lip position in the vowel /u:/ is
(close lip rounding, open lip rounding, neutral lips)

(12 x 1 = 12 Marks)

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

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| 4. What is a Consonant cluster? | 10. Elision. |
| 5. What is epiglottis? | 11. What is Stress- timed rhythm? |
| 6. Define ingressive and egressive. | 12. Intermittent closure. |
| 7. What is Juncture? | 13. What is Gradation? |
| 8. Define Syllable | 14. Define Phoneme |
| 9. Minimal Pair | 15. Nasalized sounds |

(9 x 2 = 18 Marks)

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

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| 16. Place of Articulation | 21. Air stream mechanism |
| 17. Cardinal vowels | 22. Intonation |
| 18. Closing and Centring Diphthongs | 23. Manner of Articulation |
| 19. Allophonic Variations | 24. Diphthongs |
| 20. Suprasegmentals | 25. Height of the tongue |

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

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

26. Organs of speech
27. Classification of Consonants

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

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

28. Measure, King, Happy, Deep

(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)

29. Human beings are not created perfect. One should, therefore, be careful while judging others.
We may have the same defect which we pinpoint on others. Realising the fact that we are not faultless, we must refrain from criticizing others.

(1 x 4 = 4 Marks)

30. A: How can I help you?

B: I booked a table for two.

A: Please come this way. Are you both ready to order now?

B: Yes. Can we have your special meals?

A: Sure. Would you like anything to drink?

B: Two glasses of orange juice.

A: Would you like anything else?

B: No. Thank you for your service.

(1 x 4 = 4 Marks)
