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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**

(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**

Answer *all* questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Which are the two mediums of communication?
2. What is syntax?
3. Which are the parts of the roof of the mouth?
4. What is a bilabial sound? Give examples.
5. What are approximants?
6. Which are the three criteria needed to describe a vowel sound?
7. Give two examples of initial consonant clusters with two consonants.
8. List the back vowels in RP with examples
9. What is aspiration?
10. What is dark /l/?
11. Give the weak forms of 'and'.
12. What does the vowel system of General Indian English include?
13. What is meant by the 'grammatical function' of intonation?

14. Explain homophones with examples.
15. Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark the stress: custom movie

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)**

### **Part B**

Answer the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Write a short note on intonation.
17. Write a short note on the pure vowels of RP.
18. Describe how consonants are classified according to place of articulation.
19. Differentiate between phonemes and allophones.
20. Describe the articulation of fricative consonants.
21. Differentiate between British and American English.
22. Discuss the types of assimilation.
23. Transcribe the following passage phonemically and mark primary stress: A five-year-old girl went out for the first time in her grandparents' new car. As the law demands, they told her to sit in one of the rear seats and emphasized how important it was to wear a safety belt. Her grandfather explained carefully exactly how the seatbelt worked.

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

### **Part C (Essay questions)**

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

24. Discuss the six factors needed to describe a consonant sound.
25. Write an essay on the diphthongs in RP.
26. Discuss word accent and the rules for marking accent in words.
27. Write an essay on assimilation and elision.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

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