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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(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. What is the need of using phonetic symbols?
2. How can we prove that two sounds belong to two different phonemes?
3. Which are the three systems in the speech mechanism?
4. How is a consonant articulated?
5. Which are the nasal sounds in RP?
6. What are taps or flaps?
7. What is phonetic transcription?
8. Give two examples of final consonant clusters with 4 consonants.
9. List the fricatives in RP.
10. What is intrusive /r/?
11. Explain 'English word accent is free'.
12. Give two examples to show the difference in vocabulary in British and American English.
13. Explain progressive assimilation with an example.
14. Explain homonyms with examples.
15. Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark the stress: church arrange.

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)**

**Part B** (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Why is the medium of speech considered to be more important than the medium of writing?

17. Categorise consonants on the basis of place of articulation.
18. What are Cardinal vowels?
19. Describe the bilabial plosives in RP.
20. Write a short note on nasals.
21. Write a short note on General Indian English.
22. Write a short note on elision.
23. Transcribe the following passage phonemically and mark primary stress: In Britain and around the world, the image of the family continues to change. The traditional "Victorian family", in which the man was the breadwinner, the woman the homemaker and the children numerous and obedient is giving way to new ideas about what the modern family should look like.

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

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

24. Write an essay on the classification of vowel sounds.
25. Write an essay on the pure vowels in RP.
26. Write an essay on sentence accent in English.
27. Write an essay on intonation.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

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