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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper III

(Introduction to Phonetics)

(MCQ+Theory)

(Tuesday, 27-11-2018)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(MCQ)

1. Attempt the following : 10

(i) Words having 2 syllables are called words.

- (A) Polysyllabic (B) Monosyllabic
(C) Disyllabic (D) None of these

(ii) Identify the correct phonemic transcription of the word 'water' :

- (A) /wɔtə/ (B) /wɔtər/
(C) /wa:tə/ (D) /wa:tər/

(iii) Identify the correct accent of the following words :

- (A) memo'rial (B) 'memorial
(C) memorial' (D) me'morial

(iv) Identify the weak form of 'should' :

- (A) /ʃəd/ (B) /ʃʊd/
(C) /ʃa:d/ (D) /ʃɒd/

(v) tone is used for 'Wh' question.

- (A) Falling-rising (B) Rising-falling
(C) Falling (D) Rising

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- (vi) 'Nucleus' in a tone group is
- (A) the last accented syllable
 (B) the first accented syllable
 (C) any syllable
 (D) the last syllable
- (vii) Intonation is
- (A) falling tone (B) tone group
 (C) rising tone (D) fall-rise in the pitch of voice
- (viii) Which of the following is correct representation of syllable structure of the word 'texts' ?
- (A) /tɛksts/ (B) /tɛktsks/
- (C) /tɛkts/ (D) /tɛk/
- (ix) Requests are said in tone.
- (A) Rising (B) Falling
 (C) Falling-rising (D) Rising-falling
- (x) In a word 'man', which is the arresting consonant ?
- (A) /m/ (B) /æ/
 (C) /n/ (D) None of these

(Theory)

2. (a) Syllabify the following words (any five) :

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- (1) Phonetics
- (2) Alphabets
- (3) English
- (4) Beautiful
- (5) Sympathetic
- (6) Grammar
- (7) Subtle.

- (b) Transcribe the following words phonemically (any *five*) : 5
- (1) University
 - (2) Department
 - (3) Syllable
 - (4) Abstract
 - (5) Magic
 - (6) Memorial
 - (7) Pitch.
3. (a) Write a note on assimilation. 5
- (b) Mark the accent in the following words (any *five*) : 5
- (1) Father
 - (2) Allow
 - (3) Remember
 - (4) Americanize
 - (5) Project (V)
 - (6) Import (N)
 - (7) Account.
4. Transcribe any *five* of the following sentences using tone group, weak forms and intonation : 10
- (a) Do you think you're doing it correct ?
 - (b) Look ! He is falling.
 - (c) I don't believe in ghost. Do you ?
 - (d) India has a great grand tradition.
 - (e) I have been studying English.
 - (f) Will you remember me ?
 - (g) At the station, he arrived bit late.